

BOSTON
ENCAMPMENT.

Dec' 21. 1836 To Sept 15 1842

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment
of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday
Evening December 21.st A. D. 1836.

Present.

Sir, John Flint G. C.	Sir, Daniel Baxter
" Chas. W. Moore G.	" John J. Loring
" Daniel Harwood C. G.	" Abraham A. Darnie
" John B. Hammatt P.	" John L. Phillips
" Paul Baker S. W.	" Gilbert Nurse
" John M. Bradford J. W.	" Nahum Capron.
" Jacob Arnel J.	" Uriah Proctor
" Samuel Howe R.	" Winslow Lewis Visitor.
" Charles Williams S. B.	" Michael Poulstone "
" William Eaton H. G.	" James Wise "
" Benj. ^a D. Baldwin "	" Hugh H. Tuttle "
" Simon W. Robinson W.	" Constant Southworth,
" Winslow Lewis J.	" Theodore Farwell "
" William Bittle	" Paul Dean.
" Samuel Wales.	" Wm. C. Martin Sentinel.

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sir John Flint proposed Compt. Benajah Ticknor
a candidate for the Orders.

Sir Chas. W. Moore proposed Srs, Hugh H. Tuttle and
Theodore Carlisle Candidates for Memberships.

The Council were appointed a committee to enquire into the character of the Candidates.

This Evening having been appointed for a public installation of the Officers of the Boston Encampment; the chair was taken by Sir Abraham A Dorne Grand Commander of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts & Rhode Island. The Sir Knights were marched into the Hall, and after paying a marching salute to the presiding Officer took the seats assigned them. - Prayers were then offered by the Rev. Paul Dean. - An Ode was sung composed for the occasion by a select choir. - Sir Abraham A Dorne then qualified & installed Sir John Flint into the office of Grand Commander of the Boston Encampment, who having taken the chair, qualified and installed the Officers elect of the Boston Encampment in due form.

An elegant and appropriate address was then delivered by Sir Knight Winslow Lewis Jr. - The Master Masons Hymn was then sung. - The concluding prayer and benediction by the Rev Paul Dean closed the ceremonies of the Evening. - The Sir Knights were then marched to the Hall below, and having resumed their stations it was Voted that the thanks of this Encampment be given to Sir Knight Lewis for his address delivered before them this evening and that a copy be requested to be placed on the records. -

On motion Voted, that the thanks of this Encampment be given to the Choir of Singers, to the Marshalls for their services; and to Mr Allot for the use of his room and Piano Forte; and the same be communicated by the Council. The Encampment was then closed.

Attest, Saml Howe Recorder.

The following is the Address to the Encampment of Knights Templars on the occasion of the public installation of the Officers Dec. 21st. 1836 by
Sir Winslow Lewis Jr.

Every community and association has its annals; its epochs; some emphatic page in which the strife of faction or struggle for independance have developed in their course, the passions and energies of the human mind. This is our epoch and under renewed and still happy auspices, we are assembled this evening to celebrate the event which has now been so solemnly performed. The same ceremonial has taken place for the last thirty years, but at no period of this time, have we had more causes of congratulation than at the present, when, notwithstanding the contumacy of the profane, the sneers of the vulgar, the dissolutions of the timid, the recklessness of the unprincipled, we can now not only elevate our banner with joy, but are permitted to wave it over the prostrate faction of our opponents with the exultation of triumph. So mote it ever be, and may we always exhibit to the world, that the majesty of truth overcomes all obstacles.

The ancient adage is that "as the times change, so do men" - Alas! it is almost a truism, and has engendered a distrust in the stability and permanency of the best efforts of the human race. It has begotten a selfish scepticism as to the strength of the tie which connects man to man. It has prevented the great coalition of hearts, so that man meets

not his fellow man on the square, but on the unequal and distorted belief of worldly obliquity. There is however one small band that can give its practical veto to the universal application of the mutability of the human heart; that band which still exists to refute with success, the total generalization of that principle; that band which though oppressed can throw aside the incumbrance and rise up with renewed vigour from its toils, to show to the world that the ligature which binds them together, is not to be severed by such faithless weapons as sarcasm, falsehood or treason. It need not be told to you, who are those "the trusty and true". Each Masonic heart by its own active pulsation will almost give an audible response. Self-exultation here may now be indulged; our institution is regenerated; each of us has passed the trying ordeal and come out scatheless and unhurt, Unhurt did I say! no! rather, better than ever, with better opinion of ourselves, better estimated by the world, ay, in secret, elevated even in the hearts of our enemies, who, judging us by that principle within, which even can prick an Antimason's conscience, can feel for us that respect denied to the seceder from his vows. They curse the traitor while they love the treason.

This evening is also the completion of thirty one years since the first organization of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars and this is also the first celebration of that event. It would have been more grateful and desirable that one of the number, who

had "grown with its growth" and "strengthened with its strength", should have addressed you this evening, should have developed to you the feelings which have always animated and quickened its members, so that it has become an unity, a central point of friendship, one of the best illustrations of the true attraction of cohesion. But the kind partiality of friends has assigned the task to one young as to Masonic age, and, in the attempt to state the short and simple annals, he solicits your indulgence for a very few moments. The days of our prosperity have been calm and unruffled, and even in the short night of our adversity, although there was the blackness of darkness, still our moral light was so the greater, that it lent its rays to our progress; it rendered this darkness visible, and showed us the demons of Antimasonry in their proper atmosphere, so that thus protected, we have continued our way, without any exciting incidents to startle our equanimity, or to enable the speaker this evening to lessen the lameness of his narration.

The circumstances which occasioned its origin are the following. In 1802, Benjamin Studd, Elisha Sigourney, Benjamin Smith, Joshua Eaton, Samuel Billings and Henry Howle, who had all some years previous received the order of the Red Cross from competent authority, agreed to establish a Council of that Order in this city, and as there was not at that time any Grand Encampment or any superior establishment of authority in this country to take cognizance of their doings, or to sanction their proceedings,

they called an assembly at Masons Hall at the Green Dragon, elected their officers, and agreed to hold their assemblies on the Red Cross order only. They continued until March 15. 1806, when it was dissolved, as it was considered by them illegal to hold their meetings, as there was then an established Grand Encampment of Knights Templars, who could not recognize this body on their principles of organization. Henry Fowle was the first officer of this body during its existence. Four of this old association are still connected with us, Henry Fowle, Henry Parkitt, Robert Lash and John B. Hammett. The three first have retired from the active interests of the Order, but the last is still among us, a star of the first magnitude in the Masonic horizon. May our eyes be long refreshed with the excellence of its light.

The necessity for the formation of an Encampment of Knights Templars, was strongly pressed upon the minds of the members of the Council, by some illegal transactions which took place a short time previous to their organization. A number of foreigners, principally Irish, and not of a very reputable character, attempted to establish an Encampment of Knights Templars in the Town of Boston, and actually conferred the degrees of Mark Master, Royal Arch and several others, besides that of Knight Templar on ten or twelve persons of no better reputation than themselves. And, in order to give a colour of authority to their proceedings, they stole the Charter of the Rising States'

Lodge, and carried it in a coach over one bridge, bringing it into town by another, thereby constituting it, as they expressed it, a travelling charter.

The Boston Council were perfectly acquainted with all their movements, and in concert with the Grand Marshall of the Grand Lodge, formed and executed a plan, by which all the members of this new establishment were seized in the very act of conferring the Orders, and the said Charter together with all the jewels of the said Lodge were found with them and restored. In order therefore to prevent a revival of such business, the Boston Council determined to open an Encampment of Knights Templars and Knights of Malta, of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. This was accomplished, and the first meeting was on Saturday evening Dec. 21. 1805. and the first officers elected were, Henry Fowle, Commander, Samuel Billings, Generalissimo, Benjamin Smith, Captain General, Joshua Eaton Senior Warden, Thomas Jackson, Junior Warden, Andrew Sigourney, Treasurer and Edward Horseman Recorder. On the same evening, a committee was chosen to the Grand Encampment of Rhode Island, requesting them to alter the name thereof, and to grant a charter of recognition.

Such was its organization, and to use physiological language, the energy of its functions was of a character correspondent to its healthy formation: its members producing vigour by unity of action. — There is a charm in this association which each one feels and appreciates. It cannot be conveyed by words; there is a deeper

language of the heart; a "still small voice" within, which tells with tones of might, all that I should, but cannot convey. There is a kind of Animal Magnetism pervading the Masonic family, but the manipulation is very simple and brief in our practice. We join our hands, the heart is immediately excited, and the mind brought into an harmonious action. It should rather be termed Moral Magnetism. To be sure, by our process a state of somnolence is never produced; on the contrary, the more the action is repeated, the more vigilant and watchful we become.

The strong interest excited in our Order, is owing greatly also to the emblems, ceremonies and solemnities of the degrees. One of our enemies has said, "that the degree of the Red Cross is the most agreeable, and less objectionable than any other," and of the Templars "that it is the most imposing and affecting, and the language so full of pathos, tenderness and devotional feeling, that it cannot fail of making a solemn impression. How there is no mirth or amusement, and the apostate adels "I have never mingled in more solemn assemblies, than in an Encampment of Templars engaged in conferring the degree. I have seldom heard voices more tremulous than those I have heard reciting the affecting lessons contained in the ritual; and I have seen and felt that every heart was swelling in unison." — We may say of our symbols, that they are as significant and instructive as any in the other degrees of Masonry. How important are these

mute teachers to us all! How wondrous is their agency! In many a painted device, or simple emblem, how the commonest truth stands out to us proclaimed with quite new emphasis! Here, Fancy with her mystic power, plays into the domain of Sense, and becomes incorporated therewith. In our symbols, there is ever, more or less distinctly and directly, some embodiment and revelation of excellence; the invisible blends itself with the visible, so that it makes it as it were attainable. Emblems and symbols teach with more eloquence than words. They speak to all. They possess both an extrinsic and intrinsic value. There is no intrinsic value in a military banner, but extrinsically, it reminds us of duty, of heroic daring; in some instances, of freedom, of right. Nay, the highest ensign that men ever met and embraced under, the Cross itself, had no meaning, save an accidental, extrinsic one, an acquired divinity and worth, which as Christians, as Masons, as Templars we venerate.

The commanders have been Henry Fowler, Robert Lusk, John S. Loring, Abraham A. Dame, Edward A. Raymond, Thomas Power, John Hays and Gilbert Nurse, all gentlemen of great public and private worth; men who have adorned the various stations they have been called to fill, and have added reputation to the cause they have espoused. During their administration 227 individuals have been created Knights Templars; and it may be added with the most lively satisfaction and pride, that not one has ever proved himself a recreant to the vow of adherence

to the institution. Great unanimity of opinion and harmony of action have signalized all its proceedings, and our numbers have continued as full during our night of darkness, as when cheered by the sun of prosperity.

We have never counted our enemies, but pressed onwards. Surmounted obstacles have not only taught us, but heartened us for future struggles. We have experienced that there are but few difficulties that hold out against real attacks: they fly, like the visible horizon, before those who advance.

Though I cordially congratulate the Encampment on this occasion, when a Sir Knight, whom we all love and respect, to me both a professional and Masonic brother, has been elevated to the chief office; still we all deeply regret the loss which we have sustained in the removal of our late commander, Sir Gilbert Nurse, to a distant country. We have this evening the welcome though unexpected pleasure of having him with us, and some encomiastic details which I should with propriety have made were he absent, deference to his modesty forbids me now to utter before him. But thus much may even now be said, that he possesses such a vivifying principle of good feeling, that his very looks speak the generous impulses within; his smile smooths away the wrinkles of care in others; none can grasp his hand but feel the electricity of joy. There is a language in his face, it speaks the sentiments of the heart of a true mason. Such we all know him. I say to him in behalf of myself and

brethren, that distance shall separate us only from him physically. We shall wear him in our hearts, and on all occasions when assembled, many a "kind voice" will whisper "I wish he were here."

Sir Knights, we have met together with our brethren, to unite in mutual congratulations on the prosperity of our Order, and of the Institution generally; and to welcome our new officers to their posts. We have a right to be flushed with our success; we feel it a duty and pleasure to acknowledge our trust in the purity of our cause, and in the excellence of the precepts enjoined upon us by Masonry. Let us not forget on this occasion one of her best injunctions "to remember those who are in bonds, as bound with them." We are thus bound to one who is in the bonds of poverty, age and misfortune; one who gave his strength to sustain our weakness, one who has stretched forth a powerful mind to uphold, one who has given of his abundance to us in his prosperity, and who now in the "scar and yellow leaf of life" looks to us to lighten the weight of these bonds. Let us not, while admiring the beauty and excellence of the edifice, forget the architect who so much conduced to raise it to its fair proportions.

I am about to speak of one, who, in by-gone times was among Masons "primus inter primos", the leader of the institution generally, and the founder and supporter of our own in particular, and I hazard nothing in asserting, that the most conspicuous member of the Masonic family in New England, if not in the United

States, if we regard constant devotion, with great enthusiasm and superior ability, as making such a distinction, was Henry Fowle, and if we prize the institution; if we consider it as being the source of any benefit or enjoyment, we must look on that man with respect and gratitude. As for the individual who addresses you, he cannot speak of him but as of almost a personal stranger; he never had the advantages of enjoying his presence in a masonic body, nor of witnessing his superiority as a presiding officer of any institution of masons. He can therefore only speak of him by report, and by the encomiums bestowed on him by those who still are among us to attest the justice and truth of the few particulars which have been collected concerning him. For these, he speaks as indebted to a member of the Encampment where zeal in the cause has been demonstrated both in this and other instances. (Sir Charles W. Moore) "Inter nos, clarum nomen."

Henry Fowle was born in this city Sept. 19, 1755. His first employment was that of a taylor, which he soon quitted for the more active pursuit of a Pump and Block maker. He was a mechanic. "Let not grandeur hear with a disdainful smile" nor "ambition mock the useful toil" of those who can with us "boast" of such "heraldry" From them "gems of the purest ray" have sparkled in society, and the great nerves of the land have ramified from this vigorous source. He was an apprentice to Richard Skillings whose granddaughter afterwards became his wife. He has been three married, and the father of 20 children. So numerous a family, is

certainly a very expensive drawback on the hard earned gains of a mechanic, and needs all the success of business to meet the urgent demands for their support. But Fortune does not always favour the toils of the most industrious, nor did she smile on him. He himself says, the wonder will cease why I have done no better, when it is known, that I have had much sickness in my family, have lost much by bankruptcies, by endorsing for a friend, by being bail for others, with the addition that time was lost and money spent during embargoes, non-intercourse and war. In short, poverty overtook him, poverty, that evil which brings worse attendants too often in its train. He succumbed to its withering influence. He was not so organized, as to offer an effectual moral resistance. The world is too apt to stigmatize the results of misfortune without looking to the causes which have produced them; to varied effects of different temperaments. Contrast the expression of joy in individuals, is it alike? Is it the same in the boisterous hilarity of the one, and the subdued quiet placidity of another? Does not adversity, also, that tamer of the human breast, mark its victims with changes morbidly diversified? Are not its arrows dipped in various poisons? Let us throw the expanded mantle of our charity over one of misfortune's victims, and turn to a brighter course of action, where, second to none, there was an unrivalled excellence.

April 10th 1793. he was initiated into the Society of Free Masons in St. Andrews' Lodge, which was the second in the United States as to date, and which received

its charter from the Grand Lodge of Scotland. In May following, he passed to the degree of Fellow Craft. In September, raised to a Master Mason. In November, admitted a member, and soon after elected Junior Warden, and two years after Senior Warden. He received the Chapter degrees in St. Andrews' Royal Arch Chapter.

In 1797 for want of regularity and uniformity in work, lectures and government, the institution had greatly declined. To effect a remedy, it was proposed, that a Convention of Delegates from as many Chapters as might please to send, should be assembled at some central place, to take the subject into consideration. Henry Fowle was selected from St. Andrews' Chapter. This Convention met at Hartford. They drafted a constitution of a General Grand Royal Arch Chapter for the U. S. States.

At his own request, on account of ill health, he was dismissed from St. Andrews Lodge. In 1800, he was one of the petitioners for the formation of a new Lodge by the name of Mount Lebanon Lodge, of which he became the master. At this period, perceiving the improprieties and errors that had crept into the work, lectures and government of the lodges, and finding some zealous and active masons to cooperate with him without the fear of their being denounced as innovators or disorganizers, they effected a reform in those particulars, which met the approbation of the Grand Lodge, and has been adopted almost universally, not only here, but in all the States. He was offered \$1200 per annum to

teach the lectures to the various lodges under the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge, but not being able to leave his business, or his recommendation, Benjamin Gleason was employed and paid by the Grand Master Israel Thomas.

St. Andrews' Lodge being desirous of his services, he retired from Mount Lebanon Lodge and was readmitted a member, free of expense. Shortly after he was elected their Master, which office he held for six successive years.

In 1803 he was elected High Priest of St. Andrews Chapter, and annually reelected until 1808. He sustained the office of Deputy Grand High Priest for eight years, and was chosen the first officer, but declined in favour of a friend. He was also Grand Lecturer, an office of great and vital interest to the craft. In 1801 he was Junior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Mass. and subsequently Senior Grand Warden. For six years he was Grand Marshall, and also was commissioned as Deputy Grand Master for the 3^d District.

In our institution, he continued for 20 years, its Commander, filling that important station with unsurpassed dignity, and his manner and grace were so preeminent when conferring the orders of knighthood, that the impression on the minds of the initiates was never effaced. Many of these are now among us, to bear witness, that in this particular he stood alone. On his declining a reelection, the members presented him with \$100, since which time, he says "I have received many acts of kindness from them, which, when I forget, may God forget me."

In 1819, he was the Grand Commander of the Grand Encampment. In 1816, he, in company with Col. T. S. Webb, and the Hon. John Abbot, met in a convention of Knights Templar at Philadelphia, the object of which was, to effect a coalition of all the Grand Encampments in the U. S. under one general Grand Encampment.

Such is a brief detail of the varied and important offices held by Henry Fowle. Masonry was to him the all in all. The concentration of the social principle coincident in the lodge room, had more charms for him than any other. His character in this respect, reminds me of the sentiment of a great traveller, who, contrasting the relative interest derived from natural objects and from the social principle, thus concludes "The real truth is, and I have learned by much experience in every quarter of the world, that the social living interests of good company, and the mutual communion of fellowship and friendship between man and man, are to my mind at least, vastly more attractive than the most curious objects of the material world." — He considered the Lodge as the only place to know men intimately; there, where congregated without regard to peculiarity of religion, politics, profession or station in life, man meets his brother with his heart opened and warmed by the fraternal tie. This is one of the great excellencies of our institution, yes in spite of all the Rochefoucaults who have belaboured humanity; in spite of all the cynics who have snarled at it, the tendency of the knowledge of our fellow men and intimate communion with them, is to make us love

manhood. The more extensive our knowledge of human nature is; the better acquainted we make ourselves among ourselves, the greater will be the indulgence towards the errors of our species, and the more will our affections become enlarged. We can follow out this principle which conduces to so much good. Even whatever strengthens our local attachments is favourable both to individual and national character. Our home, our birth-place, our native land; think for a while what the virtues are which arise out of the feelings connected with these words! "Show me the man" says an eminent writer, "who cares no more for one place than another, and I will show you in that same person, one who loves nothing but himself. Beware of those who have no hold on a human being, whose affections are without a root."

Henry Fowle has lived to witness the trials of the institution, has seen the ordeal passed in safety, and its members once more on the sunny side of success. Its eradication would have been to him far worse than all he has endured by worldly privation. He would have looked upon its extinction as the Persian would look upon the annihilation of the sun.

To this aged brother, now so destitute we owe much; almost our Masonic vitality. Can all we can do for him, we cancel our obligations? Surely not! We should not weigh the small pittance dealt out to him, but blush that we can do no more; give rather as an earnest of our wishes, than as an acquittal for his services,

"The most we can do, is but little.
But in these sharp extremities of fortune,
The blessings which even the weak and poor can scatter
Have their own season. 'Tis a little thing
To give a cup of water: yet its draught
Of cool refreshment, drain'd by fever'd lips,
May give a shock of pleasure to the frame
More exquisite than when nectar can juice
Renews the life of joy in happier hours.

It is a little thing to speak a phrase
Of common comfort which by daily use
Has almost lost its sense: yet on the ear
Of him who thought to die unmourn'd 'twill fall
Like choicest music: fill the glazing eye
With gentle tears: relax the knotted hand
To know the bonds of fellowship again:
And shed on the departing soul a sense
More precious than the benison of friends
About the honor'd death-bed of the rich,
To him who else were lonely, that another
Of our great family, is near and feels "

"Our duty, then, is to seek out, rather than wait for the
cry of distress, not halt until the poor and weary
pilgrim totters towards us, but with the true spirit of
chivalry and humanity, advance to his succour, cheer
him in the gloom of life, of such as we have given unto him,
and bidding him God-speed, smooth his path to that
asylum, where the "weary are at rest."

I close the subject of this very brief memorial. I
wipe away the small blemishes which bedim the picture
of his life. Let us after obliterating the initiated por-
tion, cover this picture with the varnish of charity.
This will bring out the splendid colouring, while it
conceals the defects.

"While to his share, some human errors fall

"Look to his heart, and you'll forget them all."

To you, Sir Knights, with whom so many friendly associations
have been formed, I need not dilate on the spirit or tendency
of our connexion. Our hand has gone hand in hand, shoulder
to shoulder in the path of friendship and duty, inflexible in
maintaining the great principles for which all Masons contend,
and encouraging as far as fallible beings can do so, to let
our light shine conspicuously and favourably before all men.
You have never slumbered on your posts, nor betrayed the
trusts reposed in you, and the guerdon of honour shall be
rewarded you, for your spirit in maintaining the good cause.
You have not been called on, like knights of old to the wear
and tear of physical combat, to the proofs of muscular
vigour, when "might was right", but, confiding in the
strength of honesty and good purpose, you have buckled on
the iron harness of high moral resolve and by this sign
you have triumphed.

Brethren, In behalf of the Boston Encampment, I
tender to you their warmest thanks for your kindness in

honouring them with your presence this evening. You may be assured that we are hearty co-workers in the cause of our great common institution, an institution in all its ramifications, preserving an identity, and unity of purpose. We all have a strong consciousness of what Masonry is, and what it enjoins. It is a something better felt than expressed. It uniformly requires of us that which is good. Its simple but inextinguishable code prevents no puzzling question to bear the divided heart by conflicting duties. It speaks of life as a mutable scene, and it admonishes us to enjoy its blessings with moderation, and to endure its evils with patience. It tells us that man is as variable as the world he inhabits: that imperfections mingle with the virtues of the best: and by the beautiful similitude of a state of warfare, urges us to constant and unwearied attention. From this mixture of good and evil, it directs our pursuit after the former, by teaching us to curb our passions, and to moderate our desires: to expect with diffidence, enjoy with gratitude and resign with submission. It commands us, conscious of our failings, to be indulgent to the errors of others. Upon the basis of mutual wants, general imperfection, and universal kindred, it builds the fair structure of candour and benevolence. —

Shall we then desert this good fabric whose foundations are upon a rock? The tempests have but proved its strength, shall we now despair of its shelter? Surely not! It is not every calamity that is a

curse, and oft adversity is a blessing. Difficulties give rise to miracles. The brightness of the morning is preceded by the dimming of the twilight, the greatest darkness is before the breaking of the day. To all us

"Hope draws in every man: we shall hail
"Our tranquil hours again"

Our sun has risen to shine with its ancient splendour. Warm'd by its beams, guided by its light, may we go onward with joy. Like an expurgated edition of a good work, Masonry has been cleansed from its impurities, by the extinction of the traitorous and wicked. Let its future pages beam with the excellence of truth. May its enemies be taught that it must prevail, and may they learn to govern themselves accordingly.

At a special meeting of the Boston Encampment of
Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Tuesday Evening
January 3. A.D. 1837.

Present.

Sir. John Flint G. C.	Sir. Samuel Wales.
" Chas. W Moore G.	" William Bittle
" Daniel Harwood G. G.	" Winslow Lewis Jr
" John B. Hammatt	" Gilbert Nurse
" Paul Baker	" Daniel Baxter
" John M Bradford	" Uriah Proctor
" Jacob Ames	" Hugh H Tuttle
" Charles Williams	" Nath Rogers

Sir. Wm C Martin Sentinel

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sirs, John B. Hammatt, Winslow Lewis Jr & Paul Baker were
appointed a committee to report what fees shall be charged
to Sir Knight Bugard on his receiving the degree of Knight
Templar &c who made the following report which was
accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of
determining the charges to be made for the degrees of
Knighthood Report, That these degrees they believe are not
conferred in connection in Europe, and it may occur, that
one who has taken but the first order of Knighthood abroad,
may wish to receive the Templars degree here, and to such a
one they agree that the charge shall be twenty dollars.

as another is usually given at the same time they therefore
report that \$20.00 be the sum for the degrees of Knight
Templar & Knight of Malta of the Order of St John of
Jerusalem, and fifteen dollars for that of Knight of the
Red Cross. John B Hammatt Chairman.

The committee appointed to enquire into the
character of Sir Knight Bugard reported in his favor.

Sir Knight Bernard F Bugard was then called for, accepted,
and created a Knight Templar, Knight of Malta of the Order
of said John of Jerusalem.

The committee appointed at the last meeting
reported, that they had communicated the vote of thanks to
the several persons as directed by the Encampment.

Sirs, Paul Baker, Winslow Lewis Jr, J. M Bradford,
(Daniel Harwood & Samuel Wales were appointed a committee to
take into consideration the state of the Armory, particularly to
ascertain if the swords can be reduced in size.

An invitation was received from the Gd. Lodge,
to attend the installation of their Officers on Monday Evening
the 10th inst. which on motion was accepted, and ordered that
the Sir Knights appear in uniform.

The committee appointed to procure some token of
respect for the services of our late Gd. Commandeur Sir Gilbert
Nurse, presented him with a Gold Watch which was communi-
cated & rec'd with appropriate remarks.

The Encampment was then closed &
Paid of B. F. Bugard \$20.00
Attest; Saml Howe. Recorder.

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of
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Evening January 18th A.D. 1837.

Present.

Sir, John Hunt G. C.	Sir, Samuel Wales
" Chas. W. Moore G.	" Gilbert Nurse
" Daniel Harwood G. C.	" John Howes
" John B. Hammett	" Uriah Proctor
" Paul Baker	" William Bittle
" John N. Bradford	" Daniel Baxter
" Jacob Arner	" James Wise
" Simon W. Robinson	" Robert Smith
" Winslow Lewis Jr.	" Christy
" Charles Williams	" Ephraim Ellis
" John J. Loring	" Hugh H. Fittie

Visitors

Sir Wm. Martin Sentinel

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

The committee on the Armory requested further
time which was granted.

The committee appointed to enquire into the character
of Companion Benjamin S. Leeds reported in
his favour.

Companion Benjamin S. Leeds was then balloted for,
accepted, and created a Knight of the Illustrious Order
of Knight of the red Cross.

Sir, John Hunt proposed Sir Knight Bernard H. Bagard
a candidate for Membership.

Sirs, John Howes, Paul Baker & Winslow Lewis Jr. were
appointed a committee to enquire into his character.

Sir, Daniel Baxter proposed Sir Knight Luther Hamilton
a candidate for Membership.

Sirs, Jacob Arner, Charles W. Moore & John N. Bradford
were appointed a committee to enquire into his character.

Closed the Council of Knights of the red Cross, & formed
an Encampment of Knight Templars.

Sir Knight Benjamin S. Leeds was received and created
a Knight Templar, Knight of Malta of the order of
St John of Jerusalem.

Sirs, Hugh H. Fittie & Theodore Carlisle
were balloted for & admitted Members of the Boston
Encampment.

The Encampment was then closed, & the Sir Wm.
disbanded in harmony & good fellowship. -
Paid of Ben. S. Leeds \$30 " Fattest. Sam. Howe Recorder.
" of Hugh H. Fittie. 5 "

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights
Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday Ev'g. Feb. 15th. A.D. 1837.

Present.

Sir, John Flint G. C.	Sir, John I. Loring
" Chas. W. Moore G.	" Hugh H. Tuttle
" Daniel Harwood C. G.	" Amos Stevens
" John B. Hammatt	" Gilbert Nurse
" Paul Baker	" John Hews
" John R. Bradford.	" Gardner Greenleaf
" Jacob Stine	" B. F. Bugard
" Simon W. Robinson	" B. D. Baldwin
" Chas. Williams	" Nahum Capen
" Samuel Wales	" William Parker Visitor
" William Bittle	" Luther Hamilton do
" Winslow Lewis J	" Constant Southworth do.

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

Comp. Benajah Ticknor & Edwin Barnes were balloted for
accepted, and created Knights of this Order.

Voted, that the Recorder pay to Brother Haskell
five dollars for his services in collecting quarter dues.

Sir Knight Bernard F. Bugard was balloted
for and admitted a member of the Boston Encampment.

Sir John Flint proposed Comp. Chas. Henshaw
a candidate for the Orders. - Sirs John Hews, Dan. Harwood
and Paul Baker were appointed a committee to enquire
into his character.

The Council was then closed.

Paid of B. Ticknor \$30-"
" Edwin Barnes 30-"
" B. F. Bugard 5-"

Attest, Saml Howe - Recorder.

At a special meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights
Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday Ev'g. Feb. 22. A.D. 1837.

Present.

Sir, John Flint G. C.	Sir, William Bittle
" Chas. W. Moore G.	" John L. Phillips
" Daniel Harwood C. G.	" John I. Loring
" John B. Hammatt	" Hugh H. Tuttle
" Paul Baker	" Luther Hamilton
" Jacob Nurse	" Benj. S. Leeds Visitor
" S. W. Robinson	" Alpheus Harding "
" Chas. Williams	" St. M. Withington "
" Samuel Wales	" Isaac Southgate "
" Winslow Lewis J	" Wm C. Martin Sentinel.
" B. F. Bugard.	

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sirs, Benajah Ticknor & Edwin Barnes were received
and created Knights Templars, Knights of Malta, of
the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Sir, Luther Hamilton, was then balloted for and
admitted a member of the Boston Encampment.

The Encampment was then closed, and the Sir
Knights disbanded in harmony & good fellowships.

A true record from minutes of Sir J. L. Phillips

Paid of Luther Hamilton \$10-"

Saml Howe Recorder.

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Mts Templars
at the Masonic Temple Wednesday Evening March 15. A.D. 1837.
Present.

Sir John Flint G. C.	Sir. William Bittle.
" Charles W. Morse G.	" John L. Phillips
" Daniel Harwood G. C.	" John J. Spring
" John B. Hammatt.	" William Eaton
" Pruel Baker	" Hugh H. Tuttle
" John M. Bradford	" Nahum Capron
" Simon W. Robinson	" Edwin Barnes
" Charles Williams	" Luther Hamilton
" Winslow Lewis Jr	" James Wise Visitor.
" Samuel Wales	" William C. Martin Sentinel

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

Sir. Pruel Baker proposed Sir Benj. I. Leeds a candidate for membership. - Sir John M. Bradford proposed Sir Edwin Barnes a candidate for membership.

Sirs, William. Eaton, Hugh H. Tuttle & Samuel Wales were appointed a committee to enquire into the Character of the Candidates.

Sir Knight Winslow Lewis Jr announced the death of Sir Henry Howle since the last meeting of the Encampment, whereupon it was Voted, that Srs. J. B. Hammatt, H. Purkitt, J. J. Spring, J. Anne & R. Bush were appointed a committee, to write a letter of condolence to the Widow of the deceased. -

Agreeable to the request of the Members of the Boston Encampment, Sir Knight Lewis delivered a Eulogy on the Death of Sir Henry Howle.

An motion Voted, that the thanks of this Encampment be given to Sir Knight Lewis for the Eulogy pronounced by him this evening, and a copy of the same be requested to be placed on the records. -

The Council was then closed, and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest,
Saml Howe Recorder.

The following are the remarks occasioned by the decease of Sir Henry Howle, which were ordered to be recorded.

Again, Sir Knights, have I been called on to speak in your behalf of one whose merits and demerits are alike now buried in the grave. He has entered that state where none can shall return. He has gone, and can now only benidit his Grands, by remaining in their memories a permanent and efficacious instance of the uncertainty of human issues. The poor and weary pilgrim has found his rest in the bosom of our common mother, his mortal has put on immortality, and it only remains for us to speak the last farewell.

There are few things not purely evil, of which we can say without some emotion of tenderness and uneasiness, this is the last. Even those who could, never agree together, shed tears, when mutual discontent has determined on a final separation, and, of a place which has been frequently visited, though even without pleasure, the last look is taken with heaviness of heart. What oppressed sensations should then sadden our minds, when we come together, to listen to the last details of one

of our brothers, whose hands laid the foundation of our social edifice, the ripeness of whose manhood, the freshness of whose vigour, age, even the mellowness of whose matured life, were all consecrated to the common welfare of Masonry. That life is now closed, and all its powers have ceased their operation. I should not have said "ceased" no! let that life still operate upon us, teaching this important lesson, that, amidst the excitements and a tumult of social connexion, we should glean the useful, blink the flowers so richly, so beautifully distributed, but not so entwined our grasp when snatching the rose, as to wound ourselves by the thorns, the poisonous roots which surround it on every side. Instruction may be deduced from every event. It is very happily and kindly provided, that in every life there are certain pauses and interruptions, which force consideration upon the carriage and seriousness upon the light: points of time where one course of action ends, and another begins; and by vicissitudes of fortune, by change of place or loss of friendship or by death, we are forced to say of something, this is the last. So, we are now thus to speak of Henry Fowler, as numbered with those to whom no further earthly change can come, no having passed that hour into which probation ceases and repentance is in vain. To him an everlasting future is already determined, and the errors and virtues of the past have had their eternal influence.

Having so recently detailed to you his intimate connexion with our institution, I shall not on this occasion reiterate his Masonic Biography. Most of those who now hear me

have known him to the "heart's core" as a Mason, and his having demonstrated for so many years his title to that distinction, should be to us all the theme on which to erect an altar of gratitude, on which should be burnt the incense sprinkled by the hands and offered up by the hearts of his assembled brothers.

In speaking of the characteristics of our deceased friend, I will not endeavour to hide the man to produce the hero. He that speaks of the life of another is either his friend or his enemy, and wishes either to exalt his praise or aggravate his infamy. Love of virtue will animate panegyric and hatred of wickedness unbitten censure. The zeal of gratitude, the ardour of friendship, the fidelity to a party, is too apt to overpower the vigilance of truth and prevail over unaided and unfriended veracity. I will not overstate his virtues or build up a fictitious excellence, nor wholly pass over the shades of the picture, "neither extenuate nor set down aught in malice."

He was the true, ardent, grateful friend, and he who can well sustain this relation, possesses an important virtue. Life has no pleasure higher or nobler than that of friendship: To observe an unalienable kindness: to pour out the whole soul in boundless intimacy: to have the affections predominate over changes of fortune: to secure respect with esteem: to give the heart as well as the hand to assist whether in serious or in jovial: to preserve a perpetuity of feeling undiminished by the rust of time, or the accidents of life: to allow no suspicion to harden the heart or repel the affections, this is to

be the friend, the brother, and such a one surely deserves a place in our "heart of hearts" - Henry Howle was one of those very few who felt what is meant by friendship. Not the grasp of the hand, nor the smile on the face makes the friend, it is a deeper intimacy of thought and feeling, a widely expanded emotion which leads us to weep with those who weep, as well as to rejoice with those who rejoice. The true friend is he whose social joys are derived from reciprocating the feelings of others. His happiness is not found in self-contemplation; it is perceived only when it is reflected from another. Our brother's whole life warmed the warmth of this fraternal tie. His heart was compounded of tenderness, generosity and philanthropy. Let our remembrance of such virtues, chasten the acrimony of too rigid censure.

Henry Howle was one of high intellectual powers and his attainments were great considering his opportunities. He had a facility of diction which gave him a remarkable facility of inculcating his speculations, made him preeminent as a Presiding Officer, so that the beauties of the Masonic rituals were ever enlarged and embellished by the fire and pertinence of his charges. From the rich storehouse of his mind, he could draw out sentiments consonant to every heart, and adapt his language to the various degrees of intellect which the accidents of conversation presented. He possessed ambition and perseverance, for by sheer untiring toil, he made himself a perfect master of a foreign language, so that he could do, what but few of our best scholars ever attain, the power of making a foreign language as familiar as their vernacular.

Let us bear in mind, that these were the attainments of a mechanic, not the products of a mind ripened ~~by~~ by the seclusion and ease of Academic bowers, but gathered amidst the vexation of daily toil, where the hands are called on to procure the means of life. He who could so well employ his faculties, must have possessed a mind of no ordinary calibre. His manners were polished, and the grace and dignity of his demeanour gave an additional charm and effect to the lessons taught by Masonry and by him disseminated with increased power. He could draw largely on his mental resources to amplify and expound the moral maxims of the Order. He not only knew the beaten track, but could step aside and show the traveller all the variety and harmony of the surrounding beauties. The fertile soil of mind bestowed on him by his Maker, he did not leave ^{tilled} ~~unimproved~~; the talents committed to him were not left unimproved, they were amply enlarged and the products were freely distributed in the cause of our Fraternity.

The declining years of our brother were shaded by sorrow and calamity, and he who leaves the world in obscurity, rarely finds that candour extended to his memory which is too readily yielded to the successful in life. It has always been the practice of mankind, to judge of actions by the result. The same attempt, conducted in the same manner, but terminated by different success, produce different judgements. They who attain their wishes, never want celebrators of their wisdom and virtue, and they that miscarry, are quickly discovered to have been defective, not only in mental but in

moral qualities. The world will never be long without some reason to forsake the unhappy. Thank God we are not such of the world, for our fortunes should not only bind us closer to the victim, but his foibles and frailties should prompt us to extend that ample gold of our charity which covers soft an unprotected brother. Let us all, recollect in ex-
-tenuation, that vices and errors are differently modified according to the state of the minds to which they are incident. What praise is due to one who was never tempted? What degree of merit shall he bear for abstinence, who never had sufficient of the social feeling to excite an extra pulsation in his contracted heart? How widely should we discriminate between the dull phlegmatic automaton, and he whose soul is excited by the stimulus of friendly society.

The temperament of Henry Fowle was ardent, en-
-thusiastic, and by this was he carried into the quicksands of excess. That vehement pleasure derived from social intercourse in our deceased brother ran in so deep a current, that when age had enfeebled the helm, when the rudder which reason and caution direct, had lost its influence, the vessel became lost on the stormy seas, for a while resisted the adverse gales, the foaming billows; but finally yielded to that overwhelming influence, which destroyed one of the most gallant and noble of the craft. It sunk, but the rich freight will rise on the surface, will cast its wealth on the shore. The mere ballast will be kept down by its own weight, but the riches will be gathered. It sunk, but the oil of its virtues will float above, and soften and smooth the asperities, the roughness of the expanse. His brethren will be warned of the hidden

danger by the remembrance of the wreck, and ought to reflect, that so much capacity, so much excellence, could not sustain the pressure of the storm; but they will also dwell with complacency and satisfaction on those brilliant gems which shall form a wreath to the memory of Henry Fowle.

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment
of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple on
Wednesday Evening April 19th A.D. 1837.

Present

Sir, John Hunt G. C.	Sir, William Bittle
" Chas. W. Moore G.	" Hugh H. Tuttle
" Daniel Harwood G. C.	" Luther Harriott
" John B. Hammett	" Daniel Baxter
" Jacob Stone	" John Hews
" Winlow Lewis Jr	" B. D. Baldwin
" Simon W. Robinson.	Visitors.
" Paul Baker	" Edwin Barnes
" John I. Loving	" Constant Southworth.

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

The committee charged with the duty of writing
a letter of Condolence to the Widow of Bird Henry
Fowle, read a copy of the letter sent, which was
accepted and ordered to be placed on record. —

Voted, that the Armorer make out an inven-
tory of the Collars, Jewels & Sashes belonging to the
red Cross degree, & present it at the next meeting.

The Council was then closed & the Sir
Knights disbanded in harmony and good
fellowships.

Attest, Saml Howe Recorder.

Copy of a Letter to Mrs Fowle.

Boston March 19. 1837.

Dear Madam.

To the Widow of our deceased friend and
brother, we would in behalf of the Boston Encampment
of Knights Templars, address the language and feeling of
respect and sympathy; we would offer the sincere feelings
of condolence in your widowhood; and while we pay a
tributary tear to his memory, pray that you, having
smoothed his pillow in his sickness, and attended to his
last requests, may enjoy the consolations and rewards, which
await the virtuous and the good. — It having pleased the
all wise and good being, who presides over the destiny of
man, to remove your husband by death, it becomes all
those who are related to him by ties of affection & friendship,
to submit to the dispensations of his gracious providence, who
afflicts us in mercy. — Your husband was a distinguished
member of our fraternity; his demise therefore cannot but
call up the recollection of his many excellent qualities, his
eminently useful talents and highly valued services; and
although the ravages of time, and the visitation of ills,
which are incident to humanity, have filled his cup of
sorrows, we will call to mind his brighter days, and
cherish in our hearts the remembrance of his social and
benevolent affections, and manly virtues. —

We hope Madam that you will not deem it obtrusive,

that we offer you this sympathetic greeting in your be-
reavement, and we pray you to accept from ourselves
individually, and the Encampment which we represent,
the assurance of our best wishes for your welfare & happiness.

In behalf of the Boston Encampment.

Respectfully,

Henry P. Skitt

John B. Hammatt

Robert Lark

John I. Loring

Jacob Stone

Committee

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment
of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday
Evening May 17th A.D. 1837.

Present.

Sir John Flint G. C.
" Chas. W. Moore G.
" John Flew
" John B. Hammatt
" Paul Baker
" John R. Bradford
" Jacob Stone
" Charles Williams

Sir Samuel Wales
" Nahum Capen
" William Bittle
" Luther Hamilton
" Winslow Lewis J.
" Hugh H. Little
" W. F. B. B. B.
" William C. Martin. Sentinel

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The Armourer made a verbal report of the number
of Collars, Jewels & Sashes belonging to the red Cross
degree, which on motion was accepted; and it was
Voted, that the Armourer procure a suitable num-
ber for the use of the Encampment.

Six Knights Benjamin J. Leeds & Edwin Barnes
were Balloted for and unanimously admitted
members of the Boston Encampment.

On motion Voted, that the Council of this Encampment
take such measures for celebrating the festival of St. John
on the 24th of June next, as in their judgment will
be most acceptable to the members of the Encampment.

Voted, that the subject of repairs of the Masonic room
be referred to the Council.

Voted, That the Encampment adjourn until
the regular meeting in September next.

The Council was then closed and the Six
Knights dismissed in harmony & good fellowship.

Attest,

Sam Howe Recorder.

At a special meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at Washington Hall, Boston, at 12 o'clock, M. June 24th A.D. 1837.

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Council, a large number of Sir Knights were present, for the purpose of noting in a suitable manner the nativity of Saint John the Baptist.

An appropriate address was delivered by Sir Knight Luther Hamilton, a member of the Boston Encampment.

After the address the Sir Knights partook of a sumptuous entertainment prepared by Companion Eaton.

On motion it was voted, that the Council be a committee to present the thanks of the Encampment to Sir Knight Hamilton for his excellent and appropriate address and request a copy to be placed on the files.

At eight o'clock, the Encampment disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

A record from minutes furnished by Sir Knight John Flint,

Attest,

Saml Howe Recorder.

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday Evg. Sept. 20. A.D. 1837.

Present.

Sir John Flint G. C.
" Chas. W. Moore G.
" Daniel Harwood G. G.
" John B. Hammatt
" Paul Baker
" John R. Bradford
" Samuel Wales
" William Bittle

Sir Simon W Robinson
" Luther Hamilton
" Nahum Capen
" B. F. Bugard
" Winslow Lewis Jr
" John J. Loving
" Gilbert Nurse
" B. D. Baldwin.

Opened a Council of Knights of the red cross.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The committee on regalia, reported, that the expence of procuring the necessary Jewels for the red Cross degree would be about ten dollars; but owing to the low state of the funds, he had deferred procuring them; which was accepted, and on motion voted, that he have further time granted.

On motion voted, that Sirs, Charles W Moore, John Flint & Paul Baker be appointed a committee to make arrangements for the Sodality meetings.

On motion voted, that Sir Knight, George Cooper's

Memberships be suspended on account of his long absence at sea, and that his account be balanced.

On motion Voted that the following Sir Knights be stricken from the roll for non payment of dues, & their accts, balanced.
 Voted, Sirs, Charles Rice, Peter Dunbar, Lewis A. Lauriat, and William Ingalls.

The Council was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest.

Sam Howe Recorder.

Paid of Benjamin I Leeds \$ 5.-	Sir, Micah M. Putter \$ 4.-
" Simon W Robinson 2.-	" Peter Brigham 14 "
" John I Loring 2.-	" Daniel Baxter 8 "
" Benj. D. Baldwin 2.-	" James Estabrook 4 "
" Oruel Baker 2 "	" Chas. W Moore 6 "
" John R Bradford 2.-	" Daniel Harwood 2 "
" Samuel Wales 2.-	" Winslow Lewis Jr 2 "
" Nahum Capen 2.-	40 -"
" John Flint 2.-	41 -"
" John B Hammatt 2 "	\$ 81 -"
" William Bittle 2 "	
" Nahum Capen 4 "	
" John Hews 4 "	
" Le. B. Porter 4 "	
" John Leman 4 "	
" William Curtis, " "	
\$ 41 -"	

At the annual meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday Evening Oct. 18th A. D. 1837.

Present.

Sir John Flint G. C.	Sir, Luther Hamilton.
" Chas. W Moore G.	" Amos Stevens
" Daniel Harwood G. G.	" John I. Loring
" John B. Hammatt	" Samuel Wales
" Oruel Baker	" William Eaton.
" John R Bradford	" Hugh H Tuttle
" Jacob Stree	" John Hews
" Charles Williams	" B. F. Bugard.
" Simon W Robinson	" B. D. Baldwin.
" William Bittle	" Nahum Capen
" Winslow Lewis Jr	" Edwin Barnes.

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

The following report was read and accepted, viz,
 The standing committee of the Boston Encampment of Knight Templars ask leave to present their annual report,

On examination of the books and accounts of the Treasurer & Recorder, they find them correctly kept and properly vouched. The Recorder has rec'd the past year \$ 257 -"

Paid to the Treasurer \$ 236.05
 Fees retained for 12 meetings 24 -"
 260.05

The Treasurer charges himself with:
Cash received of the Recorder \$236.05

The Treasurer charges the Encampment
with sundry bills amounting to \$213.14
Balance due him last year 20.44
Balance remaining in Treasr. hands 2.47 \$236.05

In addition to this your committee find on examination
of the recorders Books that there is now due from members
\$82.67, all of which they believe will be collected, leaving
the Encampment in funds to the amount of \$85.14.

All which is respectfully submitted by:

John Flint }
Chas. W. Moore } Com. of Finance
Daniel Harwood }

Boston Oct. 18. 1837.

A Letter was read from Sir William Austin re-
questing a discharge from Membership; when on
motion it was Voted, that Sir William Austin
receive an Honourable discharge from membership
at his own request.

On motion Voted, that the Encampment resolve
itself into committee of the whole for the election
of Officers, Sir John I. Loving in the chair.

On motion Voted, that Sirs John Howe, John B.
Hammond and Amos Stevens be appointed

a committee to collect a report & declare the votes.

The votes being taken the committee declared
the following Sir Knights duly elected to the
offices set against their names, Vts,

Sir John Flint, Grand commander.
" Charles W. Moore, Generalissimo.
" Daniel Harwood, Capt. General.
" John B. Hammond, Prelate.
" Paul Baker, Senior Warden.
" John R. Bradford, Junior Warden.
" Jacob Stree, Treasurer.
" Samuel Howe, Recorder.

The committee of the whole rose, and reported
the foregoing elections, which were approved by
the Encampment. The Officers elect were duly qualified.

On motion Voted, that the Sodality
meetings be held on Monday Evenings.

The Encampment was then closed and
the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good
fellowship.

Attest, Sam Howe Recorder
Rec'd of William Austin \$6-"
" Edwin Barnes 5.88
" Amos Stevens 2 "
" B. F. Bayard 1.33
" Hugh H. Tuttle 1.50
" Wm Eaton 2 -"
" George Bird \$4-"
" Chas. Williams 2-"
" Luther Hamilton 1.34
" Theodore Carlisle 6.50
\$32.50

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment
of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday
evening November 15th A.D. 1837.

Present.

Sir. John Flint G. C.	Sir. Simon W Robinson
" Chas. W Moore G.	" Winslow Lewis J.
" Daniel Harwood G. C.	" John I. Loring
" John B Harwood	" Daniel Barker
" Daniel Barker	" Hugh H Tuttle
" John W Bradford.	" B. H. Bugard
" William Bittle	" Jacob Kane
" Charles Williams	" Benj. D Baldwin
" Samuel Wales	" Edwin Barnes.

Sir. Wm C Martin Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The following appointments were made by the G. C.

Sir, Simon W Robinson	Sword bearer
" William Eaton	} Standard bearers
" B. D. Baldwin	
" Hugh H Tuttle.	Warder
" Edwin Barnes	3 ^d Guard.
" Samuel Wales	2 ^d "

Sir. Luther Hamilton 1st Guard.
" Winslow Lewis J. Armourer & Librarian.
" William C. Martin Sentinel.

The appointed Officers, were then qualified & installed
by the Grand Commander.

Sir Winslow Lewis J. committee on a book of reference
in Alphabetical order, of the time when candidates
received the several Orders of Knighthood, and of
admission of Members made a report; and on motion
further time was granted.

On motion, Voted, that Sirs John I. Loring and
Charles W Moore be added to the above committee
with full power to procure a book and employ a
person to transcribe the names, and draw on the
Treasurer for the expenses.

The Council was then closed, and the Sir Knights
dispersed in harmony & good fellowship.

Attest,

Sam Howe Records.

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars
at the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening Dec. 20th A.D. 1837.
Present.

Sir John Flint G. C.	Sir John I. Loring
" Daniel Harwood	" John Leman
" John B. Hammatt	" William Bittle
" Paul Baker	" Edwin Barnes
" John B. Bradford	" John Flew
" Jacob Amee	" Samuel Wales
" Simon W. Robinson	" William Eaton
" Hugh H. Tuttle	" Charles Williams
" Winslow Lewis Jr.	" Constant Southworth Visitor.

Opened a Council of Knights of the red. Cross.

Sir John Flint proposed Francis B. Brown a candidate
for the Orders.

Sirs, Paul Baker, Hugh H. Tuttle & Simon
W. Robinson were appointed a committee to enquire
into the character of the candidate.

Sir John Leman requested a discharge from
memberships, whereupon, on motion, it was voted, that
Sir John Leman receive an honourable discharge.

An invitation was received from the Grand Lodge
to attend the installation of their Officers on the evening
of the 27th inst. which on motion was accepted.

The Encamp^t was then closed, & the Sir Knights
disbanded &c. &c. Attest,
Sam^l Howe Recorder.

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment
of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple on
Wednesday Evening January 17th A.D. 1838.
Present.

Sir John Flint G. C.	Sir Hugh H. Tuttle
" Chas. W. Moore G.	" John I. Loring
" Dan ^l Harwood C. G.	" John Flew
" John B. Hammatt	" William Bittle
" Paul Baker	" Theodore Carlisle
" John B. Bradford	" Chas. Williams
" Jacob Amee	" Winslow Lewis Jr.
" Samuel Wales	" Thomas Tolman Visitor
" Edwin Barnes	" Constant Southworth "
" Luther Hamilton	" Wm. C. Martin Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

The committee to enquire into the character of the
candidate, reported in his favour.

Companion Francis B. Brown was then balloted for
accepted, and created a Knight of this Order.

Sir Samuel Wales proposed Sir John Leman a
candidate for Memberships.—

Sirs Luther Hamilton, John B Bradford & Reuel Baker were appointed a committee to enquire into the character of the candidate.

On motion Voted, that the committee on regalia for the red Cross degree, be authorised to draw on the Treas^r for ten dollars to complete the same.

The committee on a book of reference in Alphabetical order of names, reported progress & had further time granted.

An invitation was received from Sir Dan Harwood to attend the installation of the Officers of St. Johns Lodge the first Tuesday evening in February next.

The Council was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in Harmony & good fellowships.

Attest,

Sam^l Howe Recorder.

Recd of Francis B Brown	\$ 30.-	Joseph Wheeler	\$ 2. "
Robert Lusk	2 "	Lt. B. Porter	2 "
John Leman	2 "	Ureah Proctor	2 "
A. A. Darnie	6 "		\$ 52.-
E. A. Raymond	2 "		
John Hews	2 "		
Gardner Greenleaf	2 "		

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday Evening Feb. 21. A.D. 1838.

Present.

Sir, John Flint G. C.
 " Chas. W. Moore G.
 " (Daniel Harwood G. G.
 " John B. Hammatt
 " Reuel Baker
 " Saml. H. Bradford
 " Minerva Lewis
 " Jacob Stone
 " Charles Williams
 " Simon W. Robinson
 " John S. Loring

Sir, Edwin Barnes
 " Hugh H. Tuttle
 " Luther Hamilton
 " Theodore Caristi
 " Benjamin J. Leeds
 " William Billie
 " Vahurn Capen
 " Marvin W. Fisher Visitor
 " Thomas Solman
 " Constant Southworth
 " Cornelius Driscoll

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sir Francis B. Brown was received and created a Knight Templar, Knight of Malta, of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

The committee on Regalia, and a book of reference, reported progress and had further time granted.

Sir John Leman was balloted for & admitted a Member.
 On motion, Voted, to remit the fees for membership to Sir John Leman.

The Council was then closed & the Sir Knights disbanded in Harmony and good fellowships.

Attest, Recd of Ben^g J. Leeds \$ 83.

Attest,

Sam^l Howe Recorder.

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights
Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday Eveng. March 21. 42. 1838.
Present: —————

Sir John Flint G. C.	Sir Winslow Lewis Jr
" Chas. W. Moore G.	" Samuel Wales
" Daniel Harwood C. G.	" John J. Loring
" John B. Hammatt.	" Luther Hamilton
" Paul Baker	" Simon W. Robinson
" John R. Bradford	" John Flew
" Jacob Arner	" B. H. Bugard
" Hugh H. Tuttle	" Francis B. Brown Visitor
" Charles Williams	" Constant Southworth "
" Edwin Barnes	" Wm. C. Martin Sentinel

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.
The records of the last meeting were read.

The committee on regalia and a book of reference
reported progress, and had further time granted.

Sirs Paul Baker & Simon W. Robinson. were
appointed a committee to act in conjunction with a com-
mittee of the Grand Lodge & other Masonic Institutions
on the subject of a safe.

Sirs John R. Bradford, Paul Baker & Luther
Hamilton were appointed a committee of arrangements
in conjunction with a committee of the Grand Encampment,
on the subject of the meeting of the G. G. C. in Sept. next.

The Council was then closed & the Sir Knights
disbanded in harmony & good fellowship.

Attest, Sam Howe Recorder.

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of
Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple - Wednesday
Evening April 18th A. D. 1838.

Present: —————

Sir John Flint G. C.	Sir John J. Loring
" Chas. W. Moore G.	" Samuel Wales
" Daniel Harwood C. G.	" Luther Hamilton
" John B. Hammatt	" William Bittle
" John R. Bradford.	" Constant Southworth Visitor
" Hugh H. Tuttle	" Francis B. Brown "
" Jacob Arner.	" Paul Baker
" Edwin Barnes.	" Wm. C. Martin Sentinel

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The committee on regalia reported progress and
had further time granted.

The Council was then closed & the Sir Knights
disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest, Sam Howe Recorder.

Rec'd of George Bird \$2. -

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday Evening May 16th A.D. 1838.

Present:

Sir John Flint G. C.	Sir B. St. Bugard.
" Chas. W. Moore G.	" Samuel Wales
" John Flews C. G. p. t.	" William Bittle
" John B. Hamriatt	" Winslow Lewis Jr
" John M. Bradford	" Luther Hamilton
" Jacob Stone	" Robert Lusk
" Hugh H. Tuttle	" Edw. A. Raymond
" Edwin Barnes	" Wm. G. Martin Secretary.

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The committee on regalia reported, that they had completed the duty assigned them; and presented their bill amounting to Eleven dollars, seventeen cents which was accepted, and ordered to be paid.

On motion Voted, that the thanks of this Encampment be given to the committee on regalia for their faithful services.

The committee on Book of reference reported progress and had further time granted.

On motion Voted, that the meetings of this Encampment be adjourned, until the regular meeting in September next.

On motion Voted, that Sirs, Winslow Lewis Jr, Daniel Harwood & Luther Hamilton be appointed a committee with full powers to make such arrangements for the celebration of the 24th of June next, as they shall think expedient.

Sir Edward A. Raymond, proposed Companion David Granger a Candidate for the Orders.

Sirs John Flews, Luther Hamilton & John M. Bradford were appointed a committee to enquire into the character of the candidate.

The Council was then closed, and the Sir knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest, Saml Howe Recorder.

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights
Templars at the Phasonic Temple Wednesday Evening Sept. 19. 1838.

Present.

Sir John Flint G. C.	Sir Winston Lewis p.
" Chas. W Moore G.	" Benj. L. Baldwin
" Daniel Harwood G. G.	" John F Loring
" John B. Hammatt	" Luther Hamilton
" Paul Baker	" William Bittle
" Jacob Arnee	" B. F. Bugard
" Samuel Wales	" Edwin Barnes
" Hugh H Tuttle	" John Flews
" Simon W Robinson	" Francis B Brown - Visitor
" Edward A Raymond	" Wm C Martin Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

The committee on book of reference, reported progress and
had further time granted.

Voted, that the Council be appointed a committee to make
arrangements for Sodality meetings.

Sir John Flint proposed Comfr. William W Motley a
candidate for the orders.

The Recorder proposed Sir Francis B. Brown a candidate
for membership.

Sirs, Edwin Barnes, Hugh H Tuttle and Luther Hamilton
appointed a committee to enquire into the character of the
candidates. The Council was then closed, and the Sir Knights
disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest: Saml Hoove Recorder.

At a special meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights
Templars at the Masonic Temple Tuesday Evening Oct. 2. 1838.

Present.

Sir John Flint G. C.	Sir John F. Loring
Chas. W Moore G.	" John Flews
" Daniel Harwood G. G.	" Samuel Wales
" John B. Hammatt	" B. F. Bugard
" Paul Baker	" Edwin Barnes
" Jacob Arnee	" Luther Hamilton
" Simon W Robinson	" William Bittle
" Hugh H Tuttle	" Francis B Brown - Visitor
" Winston Lewis p.	" Wm C Martin Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

A dispensation having been obtained from Sir John Flews
Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts &
Island, Camp. Moses Stevens of Westfield, to receive
was admitted, accepted, and created a Knight of this Order.

Closed the Council of Knights of the red Cross,
and formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sir Moses Stevens was received, and created a
Knight Templar Knight of Malta of the Order of Saint
John of Jerusalem. See next page.

The Encampment was then closed & the Sir Knights
disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest: Saml Hoove Recorder.

Whereas it satisfactory appears that Sir Knight Moses Stevens has previously received the orders of Knighthood in a regular and constitutional manner: Therefore, Voted, that the fees be remitted, and that the treasurer be directed to refund the same. —

At the annual meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening October 17th A.D. 1838.

Present.

Sir John Flint G. C.	Sir Edwin Barnes S. G.
" Chas. W. Moore G.	" Samuel Wales 2 "
" David Harwood C. G.	" Winslow Lewis J. Com.
" John B. Hammatt P.	" John S. Loring
" Paul Baker S. W.	" B. H. Buford
" John W. Bradford S. W.	" William Bittle
" Simon W. Robinson Id. B.	" William Eaton
" Jacob Ames S.	" John Hues
" William Eaton Id. B.	" Chas. Williams
" Hugh H. Tuttle Warden	" Nahum Casper.
Wm. C. Martin Sentinel	

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

On motion, Voted, that Sir James Estabrook receive an honourable discharge from Memberships at his own request, and that his account be balanced.

On motion Voted, that Sir Francis B. Brown have leave to withdraw his name as a candidate for memberships, at his own request.

The following report was read and accepted.

The standing committee of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars are leave to submit their annual report.

They find from an examination of the books and accounts of the Treasurer and Recorder that they are correctly kept and properly vouched.

The Recorder has rec'd the past year the sum of \$ 87.33
has paid the Treasurer \$ 82. —

Charged for fees as Recorder 20. —
leaving a balance due him of \$ 14.67. \$ 102. —

The Treasurer has rec'd the past year \$ 82. —
balance due from last settlement 2.47
\$ 84.47

The Treasurer has paid the past year for sundry bills, for which he produces the proper vouchers the sum of \$ 84.54
leaving a balance due him of \$ 07.

Your committee also find there are due for quarantages from members the sum of \$ 98. — of which,

Eighty dollars, will undoubtedly be collected.
The debts of the Encampment are as follows.

Balance due to us 100.00
" " Recorder 14.00
" " W. C. Martin 24.00
" " C. W. Moore 6.25
" " J. S. ... 5.00
" " W. Lewis 18.00
\$ 147.25

leaving a balance in favor of the Encampment of \$ 12.54. - which is hereby submitted.

John Hunt
Com. of Finance

The Council of Knights of the red cross was then closed, and an Encampment of Knights Templars formed.

The Encampment resolved itself into committee of the whole for the election of officers Sir John Hunt in the chair.

Mrs. John Loring, John P. Bradford, Winslow Lewis were appointed a committee to collect, report and receive the votes. The following Sir Knights were declared duly elected to the offices set against their names. Mr Sir Charles W. Moore G. C.

" Daniel Harwood G.
" John B. Hammett G. C.
" Arthur Hammett Treas.

Sir, Paul Baker S. W.,
" John R. Bradford S. W.,
" Jacob Amie Treasurer,
" Samuel Howe Recorder.

The committee of the whole then rose & reported the foregoing resolutions, which were approved by the Encampment.

The officers elected were duly qualified & installed. The following appointments were made by the G. C. Sir Simon W. Robinson Sec. R. Sir Edwin Barnes 2nd Grand

William Eaton & " Samuel Wales 2
" Benj. D. Baldwin } 1st Grand
" Hugh H. Tuttle Warder " Winslow Lewis 1st Armiger
and Librarian. William C. Martin Sentinel

The following resolutions were passed. Resolved, that the thanks of this Encampment be tendered to Sir John Hunt for the faithful and satisfactory manner in which he has performed the arduous duties of 1st Commander for two years past.

Resolved, that Sir John Hunt, Paul Baker & Hugh H. Tuttle be a committee to procure & present to Sir John Hunt a suitable token of our respect & esteem.

The Encampment was then closed as de

Rec'd of Chas. Williams 2.00 Attest, Saml Howe Recorder
" Saml Wales 2.00
" Hugh H. Tuttle 2.00 rec'd of John Hunt \$ 2.00
" W. H. Bugard 2.00 " William Curtis 6.00
" John Hunt 2.00 " Paul Baker 2.00
" Daniel Harwood 2.00 " John B. Hammett 2.00
" John R. Bradford 2.00 " John S. Loring 2.00
" William Eaton 2.00 " Nathaniel Capen 2.00
" S. W. Robinson 2.00 \$ 34.00

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday Evening November 21st. A.D. 1838

— Present. —

Sir Charles W. Moore G.C.	Sir B. H. Bugard
" Daniel Harwood G.	" Winslow Lewis J.
" John B. Hammatt G. G.	" Simon W. Robinson
" Luther Hamilton P.	" John I. Loring
" John M. Bradford	" John Flews
" Jacob Arce	" John Flint
" Hugh H. Tuttle	" William Bittle
" Samuel Wales	" Edwin Barnes
" Charles Williams	" Wm. C. Martin Sentinel

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

An motion voted, that Sir Joseph Wheeler receive an honourable discharge from Membership at his own request.

An motion voted that the sum of ten dollars be appropriated by the Encampment towards the erection of a safe.

The Council was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowships.

Attest. Saml Howe Recorder.

Pa'd of Amos Stevens \$2.00	Luther Hamilton \$2.00
" Joseph Wheeler 2.00	John Leman 2.00
" Gardner Greenleaf 2.00	George Bird 2.00
" Edwin Barnes 2.00	\$16.00
" Winslow Lewis 2.00	

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening Dec. 19. A.D. 1838.

— Present. —

Sir Chas. W. Moore G.C.	Sir Winslow Lewis J.
" Daniel Harwood G.	" John I. Loring
" John B. Hammatt G. G.	" Samuel Wales
" Luther Hamilton P.	" B. H. Bugard
" Prael Baker S.W.	" William Eaton
" John M. Bradford J.W.	" Charles Williams
" Jacob Arce	" John Flint
" Simon W. Robinson	" Nahum Capron
" Hugh H. Tuttle	" Samuel Howe
" Edwin Barnes	" Wm. C. Martin Sentinel

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

A dispensation having been obtained from the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts & Rhode Island, Rev. Companion E. M. P. Wells was balloted for, accepted, and created a Knight of this order.

On motion Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of One hundred dollars for the use of the Boston Encampment.

The Sovereign Master proposed Comp. Jacob S. Savage a candidate for the Orders.

Sirs, Prael Baker, Hugh H. Tuttle & Edwin Barnes, were appointed a committee to enquire into his character.

The sovereign Master announced the death of Sir William Bittle since our last regular meeting.

Sir ~~Lewis~~ ~~Lewis~~ delivered a Eulogy on the occasion.
Winslow Lewis Jr.

On motion Voted, that the thanks of this Encampment be given Sir ~~Lewis~~ ~~Lewis~~ for the able and touching Eulogy, delivered by him this evening, and a copy be requested to be placed on file.

Resolved, that the decease of Sir Knight William Bittle; is to us, the loss of one, who has uniformly sustained the character of a good and true Mason, and of one who was faithful to the trust reposed in him.

Resolved, That the Altar be clothed with the usual emblems of sorrow, for the usual period.

The Sovereign Master then requested; that this, the last record concerning our deceased Sir Knight be made - That he died a firm Mason, and an honest Man.

The Council was then closed, and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest,
Saml Howe Recorder.

Filed of C. M. P. Wells & 10-11

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday Evening Jan'y. 16. A.D. 1839.
Present.

Sir Charles H. Moore	Sir Edwin Barnes
" John B. Hammett	" Charles Williams
" Brother Hamilton	" B. F. Bugard
" Winston Lewis Jr	" John Flint
" Jacob, Jr	" John I Loring
" John R Bradford	" Winslow Lewis Visitor
" William Eaton	" Francis B. Brown "
" Hugh H Tuttle	" John Duryon "
" Samuel Hales	" Constant Southworth "

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

The G. C. proposed Comp. Doctor John Stevens a candidate for the Orders.

Sir John R Bradford proposed Comp. Doct. Joshua Sacker a candidate for the Orders. Sirs, Winslow Lewis Jr, John R Bradford & Hugh H Tuttle were appointed a committee to enquire into the character of the candidates.

Sirs, John I Loring, B. F. Bugard & John R Bradford were appointed a committee to prepare a system of drill for the pike.

Sirs, Hugh H Tuttle & Winslow Lewis Jr were appointed a committee to procure subscribers for a Maltese dress.

The Encampment was then closed & the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony & good fellowship.

Attest,
Saml Howe Recorder.

At special meeting of the Boston Community Knights
 Templars at the Masonic Temple Thursday evening
 Jan'y. 24. A.D. 1839.

Present.

Sir Charles W. Moore	Sir. J. B. Prigent
" John B. Hammett	" Samuel Males
" John I. Loring	" John Flint
" Luther Hamilton	Gardner Grosvenor
" Paul Baker	" Gilbert Vorse
" John R. Bradford	" William Easton
" Jacob Anna	Abraham W. Case
" Winslow Lewis Jr	" George G. Smith, Visitor
" Hugh H. Suttle	" J. V. E. Smith "
" Charles Williams	" William Perry "
" Edwin Barnes	" Constant. Southworth "
" Robert Lash	" Winslow Lewis "
" Edward A. Raymond	" Michael Proctor "
" Samuel Howe	" Isaac Southgate "

Formed an Encampment of Knight Templars.

The committee on the application of Companion
 Joshua Tucker reported in his favour. — Companion
 Joshua Tucker was then balloted for and unanimously
 accepted to receive the Orders.

Sir John I. Loring proposed Sir Winslow Lewis
 a candidate for membership.

Sirs, John I. Loring, John B. Hammett, and
 John Flint were appointed a committee to enquire
 into the character of the candidate.

Sir E. M. P. Wells was received & created a Knight Templar.
 The Encampment was closed without ceremony.
 A Council of the Order of Malta was then given, the
 Knights appearing for the first time in new and ap-
 propriate dresses.

The honors of the Order were then conferred
 upon Sir E. M. P. Wells with appropriate ceremonies.

The Council of Malta was then closed, and a
 Council of Knights of the red Cross opened without ceremony.

Sir John B. Hammett then conferred the Order
 of Knight of the red Cross on Comp. Joshua Tucker.

Sir Knight Hamilton read an interesting
 paper upon the antiquity of the Cross.

The Council was then closed and the Sir
 Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest,

Sam. Howe Recorder.

Gift of Joshua Tucker \$30—

" Benj.^d D. Baldwin 2 "

" L. B. Porter 2 "

" E. A. Raymond 2 "

" Robert Lash 2 "

" Benj.^d J. Leeds 2 "

" Uriah Proctor 2 "

\$42 "

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars
at the Masonic Temple Wednesday Evening Feb. 20th A.D. 1839.
Present.

Sir Charles W. Moore G.C.	Sir Charles Williams
" Daniel Harwood G.	" Samuel Wales
" John B. Hammond G.	" B. F. Bugard
" Luther Hamilton P.	" John Hews
" Paul Baker	" Simon W. Robinson
" John B. Bradford	" John Flint
" Jacob Arnee	" Joshua Tucker Visitor
" Hugh H. Tuttle	" Benjamin Gleason "
" Winslow Lewis Jr.	" Constant Southworth "
" Edwin Barnes.	" John I. Loring

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

Comp^s Jacob S. Savage & John Stevens were balloted for &
accepted. — Comp^s Savage was received and created a knight
of the red Cross. —

The Sovereign Master read a paper giving a
history of the different Grand Masters of the Order of Knights
Templars.

The committee to procure some suitable token of
respect for our late Grand Commander Sir John Flint
procured a Gold Watch which was presented by Sir Charles
Moore with an appropriate address. — It was received by Sir
John Flint with suitable acknowledgments. —

Received of Sir	The Council was then closed and the Sir
Jacob S. Savage \$50	W. disbanded in harmony & good fellowship. —
John Stevens 30	Attest, Saml Howe Recorder
\$60	

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars
at the Masonic Temple Wednesday Evening March 20th A.D. 1839.
Present

Sir Charles W. Moore G.C.	Sir Winslow Lewis Jr
" Daniel Harwood G.	" John Flint
" John B. Hammatt G.	" John I. Loring
" Luther Hamilton P.	" B. F. Bugard
" Paul Baker	" Abraham A. Darne
" John B. Bradford	" Simon W. Robinson
" Jacob Arnee	" William Eaton
" Hugh H. Tuttle	" Edwin Barnes
" John Hews	" Jacob S. Savage Visitor
" Samuel Wales	" James Pierce "
" Chas. Williams	" Constant Southworth "

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Voted that the paper read by Sir Charles Moore
at the last meeting be placed on the records.

Sir Joshua Tucker was rec'd & created a Knight Templar.

Sir Winslow Lewis was balloted for and
unanimously admitted a Member.

The Encampment was closed and a Council
of Knights of the red Cross opened without ceremony.

Comp^s John Stevens was received and created
a knight of the illustrious order of the red Cross.

The Encampment was then closed and the
Sir Knights disbanded in harmony & good fellowship.

Attest,

Saml Howe Recorder.

The following historical account of the Gd. Masters of the Order of Knights Templars was delivered at the Masonic Temple Feb. 20th by Sir Charles W. Moore.

The Paris Journals announce the death of Bernard De Raymond, (Fabre Palaprat.) Gd. Master of the Knights Templars. He died recently in the South of France.

The announcement of this event, on this side of the Atlantic, can hardly fail to excite a degree of surprise, even in the minds of intelligent readers. They have, learned from their books, that the Order of Knights Templars was abolished by Papal authority, and the concurrent authority, and the concurrent aspect of the sovereign powers of Europe, so long ago as the beginning of the 14th century; and the fact will probably be new to most of them, that, though the Order at that period became politically extinct, yet as a confraternity, it has continued to the present day, to maintain a direct and uninterrupted physical existence. — The founders of the Order were Hugh de Payens, (or Pagens, Paganis,) and Geoffrey de St. Omer, (or Aldemar,) who had both signalised themselves in the religious wars. In connection with seven other gentlemen of France, they formed the chivalrous project of giving a regular escort to the numerous companies of Pilgrims, who were perpetually passing through the "Holy Land." To render this voluntarily imposed duty the more binding and fraternal, they agreed to unite monkhood and knight-hood, in honor of the "sweet mother of God." — Before they had fixed on any permanent place of residence, Baldwin II. of Jerusalem, assigned them an abode in that city, on the east of the site of the Jewish Temple.

From this circumstance they were ever after called the Templars, or Knights of the Temple. The Order was originally so poor that the two leaders could only boast of one battle-charger between them, which they rode in common. But, combining the two qualities, the most popular in that age, devotion and valor, and exercising both in the most popular of all enterprises, the defence of the "Holy Land," it soon acquired, from the piety of the faithful, ample possessions in every country in Europe. And, notwithstanding the vast annual expenditures consequent on its extensive military and eleemosinary establishments, we find that in 1244, possessed 9000 bailiwicks, commandaries, priories, and preceptories, independent of the jurisdiction of the sovereigns of the countries in which they were situated. At a subsequent period it had in all the provinces of Europe, its subordinate governors and 20,000 monks. Its revenues were immense. The Grand Master held the rank of a Prince, and considered himself equal to the sovereigns of Europe.

If we except the cotemporaneous Order of the Knights of St. John, the Templars were the best lancers that the Chivalry of Europe ever produced. Their valor became so noted that, like the famous tenth Legion, it was a support to itself. During the second and subsequent Crusades, the Orders of the Temple and of St. John were regarded as the bulwarks of the Latin kingdom of Jerusalem.

Nor was their moral courage less dignified, than their martial valor was chivalric. To illustrate. At the battle of Tiberies, the Grand Master of the Temple was taken alive and carried prisoner to the tent of Saladin. That monarch commanded that the Knights of St. John and the Temple, who had fallen into his hands,

should instantly embrace Islamism, or undergo the fate of the scimitar. At the hour of trial, not one knight could be brought to renounce his creed! They died with that calm resolution which is in itself a glory. Of the members of both Orders engaged in this desperate encounter, the Grand Master of the Order of St John was the only knight who escaped alive from the field of battle.

After the victory had settled on the Paynim banners, he clove his way through the ranks of the enemy, and reached Ascalon that night; but died on the following day of the wounds he had rec'd! It were easy to cite instances, to an almost indefinite extent, of the moral and physical courage, and chivalric deeds of these Orders. But the space assigned to this article will not allow of it. Nor is it essential. Let it suffice, that, for two centuries, they were unrivalled for power and renown. Our present business is with the history of the Templars; which I cannot better further illustrate than by reference to the distinguished chevaliers who, through a long succession of ages, have continued to preside over the destinies of the Order. Hugh de Payens, the first Grand Master, was a scion of the illustrious family of the Counts of Champagne. His command was coeval with the origin of the Order. He died about the year 1134; and was succeeded by Robert of Burgundy, third son of Renard the 2^d, of Craon, in the Comte of Angou. He was formally betrothed to a lady named Jourdain Eskirat, daughter and heiress of the Lord of Chabannes, but being disappointed, and, (as matter of course,) disgusted with the world, he renounced all its attractions, and took refuge in the house of the Brotherhood of the Temple.

Everard de Barri, the third Grand Master, was elected

in 1147. Having previously filled the high office of Prior of France. He was one of the one hundred and fifty mounted knights who constituted the famous Chapter at Paris, held by desire of Louis VII, of France, and Pope Eugene. II, at which those potentates were present, and which was distinguished by the devotion of a certain knight named Bernard de Balliol, who made a presentation of his possessions and lands in England, to the Order.

Bernard de Trenellape was appointed to the magisterial office in 1151. He was son of Humbert, Lord of Trenellape, in the territory of Lyons; and was succeeded by Bernard de Blanchefort, son of Godfrey, Lord of Guienne.

Andrew de Montbar succeeded the latter in 1165. He was the son of Bernard de Montbar and Humberga, who was a relative of the famous St Bernard, a devoted friend and zealous patron of the Templars. He was one of the nine who first collected under de Payens and St Omer, the founders of the Order.

Philip, surnamed of Naples, was born at Naples in Syria, but was descended from a family of Picardy. He was chosen Grand Master in 1169, and was a Templar at the time of the siege of Jerusalem in 1148. He was an intimate and confidential friend of Almeric, King of Jerusalem.

Odo de St. Amand filled the office in 1171. He was at one time Mareschal to King Almeric, by whom he was commissioned, with Hermies, Archbishop of Cesaræ, to proceed to Constantinople, and treat with the Emperor Manuel concerning a wife for the King.

As a Templar he is said to have been of a fierce disposition.

Arnold de Troye first bore the staff of power in 1180. He was preceptor of Spain in 1167, and died at Veron in 1184.

In fine a succession of the most illustrious leaders of the Chivalry of Europe, governed the order from its institution to the 4th. Mastership of Jacques de Molay. That valiant Templar was descended from a noble family of Burgundy, and was the last Grand Master recognised by the rulers of Christendom. History recounts his persecution and cruel death, and the political dissolution of his chivalric Order. A variety of circumstances led to that result.

The insatiable aspirations of many of its members for political influence, but more especially its power and wealth, drew upon it the suspicions and excited the avarice of the Princes of Europe—whose coffers had been nearly exhausted by the Crusades. The immediate cause of its suppression, however, is to be traced to the circumstance that, in the quarrels between Philip the Fair and Pope Boniface 8th, the Order took part against the king. From this hour Philip, who was at once a revengeful and rapacious prince, exerted himself to compass its destruction. The death of Boniface, the brief pontificate of his immediate successor, and the elevation to the vacancy, by Philip and his Transmontaine priests, of Bertrand de Got, Archbishop of Bordeaux,—a prelate of whom history has nothing good to record,—paved the way for the accomplishment of this design.

The Grand Master of the Templars, (then at Cyprus) was immediately summoned to France, under the pretence of concerting a new Crusade for the recovery of the Holy Land. He immediately obeyed the mandate. In his train were sixty experienced and influential knights, who carried with them a treasure of 150,000 florins of Gold, and a vast quantity of silver-money. The whole, according to Southern Land, requiring twelve horses to draw it. This was deposited in the house of the Temple at Paris; and it was probably the intention

of the Grand Master ultimately to establish the chief seat of the Order in that City. The knights at first met with a gracious reception, not only from the king, but from the Pope. This hypocrisy of appearance however was of short duration. They were soon after seized and thrown into prison; and having been subjected, in the most cruel manner, to the tortures of the rack, and the not less cruel mockery of a trial, they were falsely convicted, and barbarously condemned to be burned to death by a slow fire!*

They fell—but not in the open fight,
Where man contends with man in his might—
Where with dauntless breasts and iron hand,
They level the lance or grasp the brand;
As they rushed to meet the pagan foe,
And strike for the Cross the knightly blow.

They fell—but not in the battle field,
Each mail-clad knight on his Red Cross shield;
Nor in the foe beleaguered wall,
Did the Templar's sworn defenders fall;
Nor in ambush wild nor foray rude,
Or 'mid the lone desert's solitude.

They died on the rack, in pain and shame,
At the martyr's stake with blighted fame;
Slumber and avarice worked their spell
From the regal hall and cloister cell;
A Christian priest, and a crowned king,
Accomplished this most unholy thing.

In battle oft had they stemmed the tide,
And turned the fierce Moslem's savage pride;
Their swords and their lives they freely gave,
To guard their blest redeemer's grave.
In Palestine yet, from sire to son,
They tell the bold deeds the Templars have done.

Vain their past fame: their judge, he was bound,
Pontiff and priest in thrall like a hound;
Hard as a rock their groans — their prayer,
Tortures and chains availed them not there —
Deep as the cliff to ocean's wild roar,
Blood was the price of the mitre he wore.†

The dark pile was reared — De Molay was there,
Fettered his limbs — his white locks bare;
Life he rejected to purchase with shame, ‡
Too costly a gift, if bought with his fame;
In tortures and fire he yielded his breath,
As pure in his life — as constant in death.

His voice, ere he died, was heard 'mid the flames,
He called on his perjured judges' names;
At God's dread bar, he bade them appear
To answer their crimes ere the fall of the year;
The year had not passed o'er the martyr's doom,
Ere Pontiff and King were cold in their tomb!

It would be a useless and to me a painful task to dwell upon all the particulars connected with this horrible transaction.

De Molay protested his own and the innocence of his Order to the last; and finally met his cruel death in a manner worthy of his fame. He was executed on the very spot where now stands the statue of Henry the Fourth. "The tears of the people watered the warrior's ashes, which were carefully gathered up and treasured as a martyr's dust." The large possessions of the Order in France were of course confiscated. Similar proscription and confiscation, but under more humane circumstances, overtook them in every corner of Europe. — In Portugal alone was a shield thrown over them. — In Spain, their aid against the Moors, who still retained the sovereignty of Granada, was too necessary to permit of severe measures, and they were generally acquitted in that country. — In England, Edward II. made an attempt to save them. This called forth a new edict from the Pope, and the king was forced to submit.

The final blow to the existence of the Order, was given by the Council held at Vienna, by order of Philip and Clement. "All the bishops who attended it," says Southey, "with the exception of three French prelates, entreated, but in vain, that an illustrious Order, which had for nearly two centuries been one of the bulwarks of Christendom, should not be utterly swept away, without its principal functionaries being heard in their defence. But the votes of three hundred mitred priests were of no avail against the decision of a triple crowned dotard, and the rapacity and implacability of a merciless King. After six months of procrastination, the Pope finding the prelates firm

in their opinion rose suddenly and exclaimed, that, since they would not gratify his dear son, the King of France, by passing a judicial sentence on the Templars, without a tedious and improper formality, the plenitude of the Papal authority should supply the defect? This decided the fate of the Order. Their estates were generally confiscated; and such of them as neither Philip nor Clement could lay their rapacious hands upon, were adjudged to the knights of St John.

Thus fell the Templars, whose banner had for two centuries been foremost in Paynim war, and who, had they not been caught, as Fuller says, like lions in a net, would, instead of being tamely hunted down, have made good their part against all the powers of France.*

But the Order was not annihilated. De Molay in anticipation of his own fate, appointed as his successor in power & dignity, Johannes Marcus Cammerius, of Jerusalem; and from that time to the present, there has been a regular and uninterrupted succession of Grand Masters. The Charter, by which the supreme power has been transmitted, is judicial and conclusive evidence of the continued existence of the Order. This Charter of transmission, with the signatures of the various Grand Masters of the Temple, is preserved at Paris, with the ancient statutes of the Order, the rituals, the records, the seals, the standards, and other memorials of the ancient Templars.† And it is further in evidence, that since the immolation of De Molay and his companions, the Order has been headed by the bravest cavaliers of France — by men who have thought that the shield of their nobility was enriched by the impression of the Red Cross of the Templars.‡ This will fully appear from an examination of the following Chronological Table of the Grand

Masters of Knight Templars.

Electd A. D.

1. Hugh De Payens,	1118.	26. Thomas Theobald Alexandrinus,	1324.
2. Robert of Burgundy,	1139.	27. Arnold de Brague,	1340.
3. Everard de Barri,	1147.	28. John de Claremont,	1349.
4. Bernard de Trenellape,	1151.	29. Bertrand du Guesclin,	1357.
5. Bertrand de Blanchefort,	1154.	30. John Arminiacus,	1381.
6. Philip of Naples,	1169.	31. Bernard Arminiacus,	1392.
7. Odo de St Armand,	1171.	32. John Arminiacus,	1419.
8. Arnold de Troye,	1180.	33. John de Croy,	1451.
9. John Tricus,	1185.	34. Bernard Imbault (Regent),	1472.
10. Gerard Hedefort,	1187.	35. Robert de Senoncourt,	1478.
11. Robert Sablasus,	1191.	36. Galatius de Salazar,	1497.
12. Gilbert Grains,	1196.	37. Philip Chabot,	1516.
13. Philip de Plessis,	1201.	38. Gaspard de Saltiaco Savanensis,	1544.
14. William de Carnota,	1217.	39. Henry de Monmorenci,	1574.
15. Peter de Montagu,	1218.	40. Charles de Valois,	1615.
16. Armand de Petragrossa,	1229.	41. Jas. Russellius de Granceis,	1651.
17. Herman Petragrossus,	1237.	42. Jas. Henry de Durefort, Duc de Duras,	1681.
18. W ^{re} de Ruyfort, (Regent),	1244.	43. Philip, Duke of Orleans,	1705.
19. William de Sonnac,	1247.	44. Louis de Bourbon, Duc de Maine,	1724.
20. Reginald Vichierius,	1250.	45. Louis Henry Bourbon, (Gonde),	1737.
21. Thomas Berand,	1257.	46. Louis Francois Bourbon, (Gont),	1741.
22. William de Beaudeau,	1274.	47. Louis Henry Timoleon, Duc	
23. Theobald Gaudinius,	1291.	... de Cofse Brissac,	1776.
24. Jacques de Molai,	1298.	48. Claude Matthew Radix de	
25. John Mark Cammerius,	1314.	Chevillon - (Regent),	1792.
(Order suppressed)		49. Bernard Raymond Fabre Pail ^{apmat.}	1804.
		50. Sydney Smith,	1838.

The famous Bertrand du Guesclin, it will be seen, was the fifth Grand Master after De Molay. He came into office in 1357 and died in 1380. He was the only French commander who prevailed over the chivalry of Edward III.

Robert Senoncourt, who presided over the Order from 1478 to 1479, was a cavalier of one of the most ancient families of Bouraine.

Philip Chabot, a renowned Captain in the reign of Francis I. wielded the staff of power from 1516 to 1543. The illustrious family of Montmorency appear as Templars; and Henry the first Duke, was chief of the Order from 1574 to 1614.

At the close of the 17th century, the Grand Master was James Henry De Durefort, Duc de Duras, a Marshal of France, and one of the most skilful soldiers of Louis XIV. His successor was Phillip, Duke of Orleans, Grandfather of the present King of France. The Grand Masters from 1724 to 1776 were three Princes of the Bourbon race, viz, Louis Bourbon (Duke of Maine) Louis Henry (Conde) and Louis Francois (Conti.) Their successor was Louis Henry Timoleon, Duke de Coise Brissac, the descendant of an ancient family, long celebrated in French history for loyalty and gallant bearing.

About the commencement of the French revolution, the Order was under the Regency of Claude Mathieu Radix de Cheillon, which continued until 1804—in which year Bernard de Raymond, the distinguished Knight, the intelligence of whose death has suggested this hasty sketch, was elevated to the Grand Mastership. He has, by will, appointed for his successor, the celebrated Sir Sydney Smith, of the British Navy—

Admiral of the White, Lieut. General of Marines. The London United Service Journal correctly remarks, that, of all the numerous Orders conferred upon Admiral Smith, the most distinguished of which are Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Swedish Order of the Sword and of the Neapolitan Order of St Bernard and of Illerit, Knight of the Ottoman Order of the Crescent, Doctor of Civil Law, Master of arts, Fellow of the Royal Society &c &c,—That of the Templar Cross is the most remarkable and interesting. It is the self same ornament which hung suspended from the neck of the chivalrous and adventurous Richard, the Lion hearted, during his crusades against the infidels in the Holy Land. The form of the Cross is Latin.

"It is of pure Gold, and ornamented with large rubies and emeralds; an emerald of superiour size in the centre on one side and at each end, and in the centre of the reverse, carbuncles of great magnitude. Above is a crown, the upper part resembling the English Ducal coronets; and the whole is fastened to an oval frame of the same metal, set all around with precious stones, by curious filagree workmanship, and also studded with gems. At the bottom hung a row of emeralds and other stones, bored through and secured by gold hoops to rings in the frame, much in the same fashion as the glass of Chandeliers." Adm. Smith, after the manner of Richard, wears it pendant to a gold chain.

The Order in France at the present time, includes among its members many of the most distinguished

nobleman and cavaliers of the nation. Montalivet, (the present Minister of the Interior,) Montebello, Barbe, and others of equal eminence, are Templars. In 1826, a Templar troop was sent out from France to Greece to fight against the Turks as in the days of yore.

I have already intimated that in Portugal the Templars escaped the general persecution instituted against them by Philip and Clement. This is to be attributed to the influence, firmness and policy of Prince Louis, who had just before taken the Order under his special protection. With a view to its preservation, he resorted to the nominal fiction of changing its name to that of the "Order of Christ," and declared the supremacy thenceforth to be vested in the crown. The change was not a violent one, nor was it new. We frequently find the soldiery of the Temple indiscriminately and sometimes conjointly styled, in ancient documents, *Militia Templi* and *Militia Christi*. It however greatly offended the See of Rome, which refused to sanction the society. But in the succeeding pontificate of John XXII. the Order was formally recognized. Its former possessions were secured to it under the new name, and it has continued to flourish, undisturbed, to the present time, with the exception of the effect which the different political contests in that country must have had upon it. During the last century, the Cross of the Order has been repeatedly conferred by the government of Portugal, as a reward for distinguished public services. In 1826, the Grand Prior of the Order was Louis Antonio de Fontado, of the house of Barbacena, a Gentleman of distinguished talents and influence. He continued in office until his death in 1832. The name of his successor is unknown to me. In the spring of 1837, the Queen of Portugal

directed the Cross of the Order to be conferred upon L^r Bowring, of London, a gentleman extensively known for his eminent literary and scientific attainments.

Nor was the Order extinguished in England. It has there however continued to occupy, if not a less distinguished, a more quiet position, than in France or Portugal. Bristol was the resting place of a great number of the Templars and Knights of St. John, who returned with Richard the First, after the taking of Jerusalem from the Saracens. They there built what to the present time has been known as the Temple Church, and were lords of all the neighbouring lands. They likewise formed the "Encampment of Baldwin," which from that day has continued to hold regular assemblages; and which, it is believed, has faithfully preserved the ancient costume, form, ceremonies and usages of the Order. A second Encampment was at Bath, and a third at York - being the three great original Encampments in England. From them emanated the existing Encampments in London and other parts of the United Kingdom; all of which are under the Grand Mastership of the Duke of Sussex.

To this source, also, is to be traced the Origin of the Encampment in the United States.

* Tradition informs us, that while in the midst of the flames, the Grand Master, Molay, cited Philip and Clement to appear before the Judgement seat of God within a year. The Pope died April 19th, in the same year, and the King in November!

+ Before Philip would suffer the ambitious Clement to be elevated

to the Papal throne, he bound him to grant five conditions, four of which were explained to him previously, but the fifth was to be kept in secrecy till after his elevation. Clement pledged himself to all these terms; and as soon as he had received the triple crown, was informed that the last dreadful condition was the destruction of the Order of the Temple: Hist. Chiv.

‡ Philip offered de Molay his life, if he would confess the truth of the charges alleged against his Order, - so desirous was he for the shadow even, of a justification for his crime.

* The Templars in vain demanded their knightly privilege, to prove their innocence by their lances.

† Mr Sutherland has the following remark: - "The Order of the Temple is still in vigorous existence in the chief cities of Europe; but the modern Templars affect no titular rank. Their Bond of union is, like that of the Freemasons, mystical, and unrecognized as that of a legalized fraternity; and the prodigious changes that have occurred in that state of society, since the political annihilation of the Order, renders it almost impossible that it or any other military brotherhood, can ever again attain princely independance." (History of the Knights of Malta. London 1830.)

‡. Unpublished Memoirs of the Templars by the late Charles Mills, author of the History of the Crusades.

||. Several of the names are Latinized.

All a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday Evening April 17th A.D. 1839.

Present.

Sir Charles W Moore G. C.	Sir John Flint
" Daniel Harwood G.	" Hugh H Tuttle
" John B Hammatt C. G.	" Edwin Barnes
" Luther Hamilton P.	" John I Loring
" Paul Baker	" Charles Williams
" John N Bradford	" B. F. Bugard.
" Jacob Stone	" Benj ^a Gleason, Visitor

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

The records of the last meeting were read.

Sir John Stevens was received and created a Knight of the magnanimous order of the Temple.

The Encampment was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowships.

Attest,

Sam^l Howe Recorder.

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening May 15th A.D. 1839.

Present.

Sir Chas. W. Moore G.C.	Sir John I. Loring
" Daniel Harwood G.	" Winslow Lewis
" John B. Hammatt C. G.	" Samuel Wales
" Luther Hamilton P.	" B. H. Bugard
" John R. Bradford	" Paul Deane
" Jacob Anle	" Charles Williams
" Simon W. Robinson	" John Hews
" Hugh H. Tuttle	" Brown, Victor.
" Winslow Lewis Jr	" Joshua Tucker "
" Edwin Barnes	" Thomas Solman. "

Formed an Encampment of Knight Templars

Sir Jacob S. Savage was received and created a Knight Templar.

Closed the Encampment of Knight Templars without ceremony.

A Council of Knights of the Order of Malta was then opened.

The Honours of the Order were then conferred on Sir Joshua Tucker and Jacob S. Savage with appropriate ceremonies.

Sir Daniel Harwood proposed Sir Joshua Tucker a candidate for membership.

Sir John B. Hammatt proposed, Sir Jacob S. Savage a candidate for membership.

Sirs Daniel Harwood, John Flint and Winslow Lewis Jr were appointed a committee to enquire into the character of the candidates.

The G. C. proposed Companion Smith W. Nichols a candidate for the Orders.

Sirs Luther Hamilton, Hugh H. Tuttle and John R. Bradford were appointed a committee to enquire into the character of the Candidate.

The Council was then closed, and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest,

Saml. Howe Recorder.

Rec'd of Winslow Lewis \$10-00

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment
of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday
evening June 19th A.D. 1839.

Present.

Sir Daniel Harwood	Sir John I Loring
" John B Hammatt	" Samuel Wales
" John Thirt	" Charles Williams
" Luther Hamilton	" Edwin Barnes
" Jacob Arree	" Jacob S Savage
" Winslow Lewis Jr	" Constant Southworth visitor

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

The records of the last meeting were read.

Sirs Joshua Tucker & Jacob S. Savage were
balloted for and unanimously admitted members.

On motion voted, that when the Encampment adjourns
it be until the regular meeting in September next.

The Encampment was then closed, and the Sir Knights
disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest,

Saml Howe Recorder.

Aid of Jacob S. Savage \$5-"
of Peter Brigham 4-

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars
at the Masonic Temple Wednesday Evening Sept. 18th A.D. 1839.

Present.

Sir Charles W Moore G.C.	Sir Jacob S Savage
" Daniel Harwood G.	" John I. Loring
" John B Hammatt G.C.	" Samuel Wales
" Luther Hamilton P.	" Charles Williams
" Paul Baker S.W.	" John Thirt
" John B Bradford S.W.	" Winslow Lewis
" Jacob Arree S.	" John Flews
" Winslow Lewis Sr	" John Dunyon Visitor Portsmouth
" Edwin Barnes.	" John Stevens "

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.
The committee on the character of the candidate, reported in his
favour, Comp. Smith W. Nichols was then balloted for, accepted, &
created a Knight of this order.

Closed the Council of Knights of the red Cross, and
formed an Encampment of Knights Templars, Sir Smith W
Nichols was received and created a Knight Templar.

Voted, that the Council be a committee to procure
a tin case for the Charter and such other articles as may
be necessary to be put into the Safe.

Sir Charles W Moore gave notice that on account
of ill health, he declined being considered a Candidate for
re-election at the annual meeting.

The Encampment was then closed & the Sir Knights
disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest,

Aid of S. W. Nichols \$30-

Saml Howe Recorder.

At the annual meeting of the Boston Encampment of
Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday
evening October 16th A.D. 1839.

Present.

Sir Charles W. Moore G. C.	Sir John I. Loring
" Daniel Harwood G.	" John Flint
" John B. Hammett C. G.	" Gardner Greenleaf
" Luther Hamilton P.	" Charles Williams
" John R. Bradford J. W.	" Joshua Tucker
" Jacob Arner J.	" Edward A. Raymond
" Hugh H. Tuttle	" Amos B. Young
" Winslow Lewis Jr.	" Constant Southworth } Visitors
" Edwin Barnes	" Wm C. Martin. Sentinel.

A Council of Knights of Malta was opened in due form.

Sirs John Stevens and Smith W. Nichols were introduced
and received the honours of the Order.

The committee to procure a tin case for the Charter
made a partial report & had further time granted.

The committee of Finance made the following report
which was accepted.

The standing committee of the Boston Encampment res-
pectfully ask leave to present their Annual report.

They have examined the accounts of the Treasurer &
Recorder, and find them correctly kept & properly vouched.

The Recorder has received the past year \$211-

And has paid over to the Treasurer. \$174.33

Has retained bal. due him on last settlement 14.67.

And for his fees the past year 22.4

The Treasurer charges himself with

Am't. received from the Recorder \$174.33

Received on loan from Members 52.00

He charges the Encampment with sundry

debts & expenses paid amounting to \$198.07

leaving a balance in his hands of 28.26

\$226.33

Your committee find that there are due from
members quarterages amounting to \$104.50

for membership fee 5.00 \$109.50

Of this amount \$87.50 will be immediately collected;
which added to the 28.50 in the hands of the Treasurer,
make the available funds of the Encampment \$115.76.

The outstanding debts against the Encampment consists
of, a demand for expenses incurred by the Armorer of \$28.00
and a loan from sundry members amounting to 52.00
making an aggregate of \$80.00

Which sum deducted from \$115.76 will still leave a balance
in the hands of the Treasurer, after paying all debts now
due of \$35.76.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Charles W. Moore

Daniel Harwood

John B. Hammett

Com. of Finance.

Boston Oct. 9. 1839.

On motion, voted that the Encampment go into committee of the whole for the election of Officers, Sir John I Loring in the chair.

The votes being taken, the following Sir Knights were declared duly Elected to the Offices set against their names.

Sir Daniel Harwood C. G.
" John B Hammatt G.
" Abel Baker C. G.
" Luther Hamilton Prelate.
" John R Bradford S. W.
" Hugh H Tuttle S. W.
" Jacob Stree Treas'r
" Samuel Howe Recorder.

The committee of the whole rose, and reported the foregoing elections which were approved by the Encampment.

Sir Charles W Moore proposed Sirs John Stevens and Smith W Nichols candidates for memberships.

Sir Daniel Harwood proposed Sir Amos B Young a candidate for memberships.

Sirs John B Hammatt, John R Bradford and John I Loring were appointed a committee to enquire into the character of the candidates.

Sir Charles W Moore installed Sir Daniel Harwood into the Office of Grand Commander of the Boston Encampment.

On motion, voted to postpone the installation of the remaining Officers elect until the next regular meeting.

The following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted.

Resolved. That with the deepest emotions of regret, we lament the necessity which has compelled our late commander Sir Charles W Moore to vacate the guidance of the Boston Encampment.

Resolved. That the thanks which are due to those of true desert, be rendered without measure to him whose ability, Masonic intelligence & zeal, have contributed so largely to the prosperity and happiness of the Order.

Resolved. That a committee be appointed to procure a testimonial to be presented to our late commander.

Sir Knights Winslow Lewis Jr, John R Bradford and Gardner Greenleaf were appointed the committee to carry the resolutions into effect.

The Council was then closed &c &c.

Attest Samuel Howe Recorder.

Rec'd of John B Hammatt \$2. "	Joshua Tucker \$5. 67
" John R Bradford 2 "	Chas. Williams 2 "
" Luther Hamilton 2 "	Winslow Lewis 1. 17
" John I Loring 2 "	Winslow Lewis Jr 2 "
" Gardner Greenleaf 2 "	\$22. 84
" Edw. A Raymond 2 "	

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment
of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday
Evening, November 20th A.D. 1874.

Present.

Sir Daniel Harwood	Sir Charles W. Moore
" John B. Hamerriatt	" Samuel Wells
" John Flint	" Edwin Barnes
" Luther Hamilton	" Charles Williams
" Abel Baker	" Joshua Tucker
" John B. Bradford	" Gardner Greenleaf
" Jacob Arce	" Ammi B. Young
" Winslow Lewis	" Smith W. Nichols
" Winslow Lewis Jr	" John Stevens
" Hugh H. Tuttle	" Jonas S. Sibley Visitor
" John A. Sporing	" Wm C. Martin Sentinel

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.
The records of the last meeting were read.

Sir Abel Baker declined accepting the Office of Capt.
General, to which he had been elected at the last meeting.

On motion voted to proceed to the election of Capt. General.

The votes being taken Sir Abel Baker was declared
unanimously elected to that office, which he accepted.

The committee to enquire into the character of the
candidates for Memberships reported in their favour.

Sirs John Stevens, Smith W. Nichols & Ammi B.
Young were then balloted for and unanimously
admitted members of the Boston Encampment.

The committee to procure some testimonial for
Sir Charles W. Moore presented him with a silver pitcher
with an appropriate address, which was received by
him with suitable acknowledgements.

The Officers elect were qualified & Installed
by the M. E. Grand commander.

The following appointments were then made.
Sir Joshua Tucker ~~Standard~~ beaver, William Eaton and
Charles Williams Standard bearers. Winslow Lewis, Warden.
Simon W. Robinson 1st Guard. Charles W. Moore 2d &
John Flint 3d Guard. Winslow Lewis Jr and
Hugh H. Tuttle Armors. Wm C. Martin Sentinel

The appointed Officers, were then qualified
and Installed by the Grand Commander.

Proclamation was then made that the Boston
Encampment was duly organized for the ensuing year.

Voted that Sir Daniel Baxter receive an honorable
discharge from membership & his quarter dues be remitted.

The Encampment was then closed & the
Sir knights disbanded in harmony & good fellowship.

Attest. Sam. Floore Recorder.

Recd of John Stevens	\$5.	Hugh H. Tuttle	\$2.
" Smith W. Nichols	5 "	John Flint	2 "
" Ammi B. Young	10 "	Uriah Proctor	2 "
" Samuel Wells	2 "	Abel Baker	2 "
" William Eaton	2 "	Edwin Barnes	2 "
			\$34-

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Kts' Templars
at the Masonic Temple Wednesday Evening Dec. 18. A.D. 1839.

Present.

Sir Daniel Harwood G.C.	Sir Simon W Robinson
" John B Hammatt G.	" Charles W Moore
" Rucl Baker G. G.	" Samuel Wales
" Luther Hamilton P.	" John Stevens
" John R Bradford S. W.	" Edwin Barnes
" Hugh H Tuttle J. W.	" John Hews
" Jacob True J	" Smith W Nichols
" Winslow Lewis J	" John I Loring
" Charles Williams	" Constant Southworth Visitor
" Joshua Tucker	" Wm C Martin Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

The records of the last meeting were read.

Sir Hugh H Tuttle proposed Compⁿ Geo. L. Pakes
a candidate for the Orders.

Sirs John R Bradford, John B Hammatt & Rucl
Baker were appointed a committee to enquire into the character
of the candidate.

The Sir Knights were systematically drilled in the
sword exercise by the Grand Commander.

The Council was then closed and the Sir Knights
disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest

Saml Howe Recorder.

Rec'd of B. D. Baldwin \$2.-

" Robert Spaul 2.-

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment
of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple on
Wednesday Evening January 15th A.D. 1840.

Present.

Sir John B Hammatt	Sir Winslow Lewis
" John I Loring	" Smith W Nichols
" Rucl Baker	" Samuel Wales
" John R Bradford	" Chas. W Moore
" Hugh H. Tuttle	" John Stevens
" Luther Hamilton	" Joshua Tucker
" Winslow Lewis J	" Jacob S. Savage
" Edwin Barnes	" John Hews
" Chas Williams	" Benj ^d Gleason Visitor
" Samuel Howe	" Constant Southworth
" Wm C Martin Sentinel	" Thomas Solman.

Opened a Council of Kts of the Red Cross.

The records of the last meeting were read.
The committee on the character of Companion
Geo. L. Pakes reported in his favour.

Compⁿ Geo. L. Pakes was then balloted for,
accepted, and created a Knight of this Order.

A lecture was given on the Red Cross degree.
The Council was then closed, and the Sir Knights
disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest,

Saml Howe Recorder.

Rec'd of Geo. L. Pakes \$30.-

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening February 19th. A.D. 1840.

— Present. —

Sir John B. Hammatt G. C. P. M.	Sir Chas ^r W. Moore.
" Ruel Baker G. "	" Edwin Barnes
" Samuel Wales G. C. "	" John S. Loring
" Luther Hamilton P.	" John Hews
" John R. Bradford S. W.	" Winslow Lewis
" Hugh H. Tuttle S. W.	" Ammi B. Young
" Jacob Atree Treas ^r	" A. A. Darnie
" Samuel Howe Recorder.	" Smith W. Nichols
" Charles Williams	" Wm ^r Tolman Visitor
" Winslow Lewis Jr	" Michael Roulstone "
" John Flint	" Constant Southworth

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sir Geo. L. Cakes was received and created a Knight Templar.
Sir John Flint proposed Companions William Ward and Joseph W Ward Candidates for the Orders.

Sirs, Ruel Baker, Jacob Atree & John R. Bradford were appointed a committee to enquire into the character of the candidates.

Sir Hugh H. Tuttle proposed Sir Constant Southworth a candidate for membership.

Sirs Luther Hamilton, Winslow Lewis Jr & Saml Wales were appointed a committee to enquire into his character.

Sir Winslow Lewis Jr made the following communication, Sir Knights since our last meeting, Death has struck down one of our band, and his earthly pilgrimage and warfare have ended, his term of penance has passed and he has assumed the garb of immortality, May he rest in the asylum of the faithful.

Sir Uriah Proctor received the degrees, in, and became a member of this Encampment in 1833, and was for some years a constant and devoted attendant upon our meetings, and during our dark period was unwavering to his trusts, not shrinking from the name, nor from the duties imposed by his vows.

In his social relations, he was eminent for his hospitality, and those among us now here will testify to those pleasant reunions which have been passed in his domestic abode. He was happy in making others so.

Let this expansion of Heart receive that meed which it merits. — Let the Mason esteem it as the best gem in that chaplet which should enveath the character of our Order; and let those whose circumstances in life prevent the enriching of their minds, take care to lay up in their hearts that better treasure which can diffuse so much of good, and whose reward is above price.

The heart that feels another's woes.
shall make each selfish sorrow less;
The breast that happiness bestows,
reflected happiness shall bless.

Of late since our smiling days, he has not been among us as formerly; but his connection as a member only ceased, when that Tyrant who dissolves all earthly ties, separated him from us forever.

As friend after friend departs, may their memories entwine us in a fonder union.

Let us remember all of good they have left us, and be generous to their frailties; so that when our turn shall come, when we shall be absent from the roll and the ranks here; may we also be found worthy to be enlisted among the heavenly hosts as having well fought the fight of Truth. - Therefore

Resolved,

That this body have lost by the decease of Sir Uriah Proctor, one, who was faithful to the trusts reposed in him; one, who was dear to them as a brother, and whose memory they shall ever hold in respect. -

Resolved,

That the above resolution be transmitted to the widow of our deceased Sir Knight Proctor, and that Sirs John B Hammatt, Reel Baker & Winslow Lewis Jr be a committee for that purpose.

The Encampment was then closed, and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony & good fellowships.

John Sherman \$2.
Wid of A. A. Doane 4.
Valentine Capen 2.
John Stevens 2.
S. W. Robinson 2.
\$12.

Sam Howe, Recorder.


At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening March 18th A.D. 1840.

Present.

Sir Daniel Harwood G. C.
" John B Hammatt G.
" Reel Baker C. G.
" Luther Hamilton P.
" John R. Bradford S. W.
" Hugh H Tuttle S. W.
" Jacob Anne J.
" Samuel Howe R.
" Winslow Lewis Jr.
" Charles Williams
" Charles W Moore
" Edwin Barnes.

Sir Samuel Wales
" John I. Loring
" Abraham A. Dorne
" Winslow Lewis
" John Stevens
" Simon W Robinson
" Smith W Nichols
" Edward A Raymond
" Jacob Savage
" Constant Southworth
" Michael Roulstone Visitor
" Wm & Martin Sentinel

Opened a Council of Knights of Malta, Sir John B Hammatt presiding.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to transmit the resolution passed, relative to the decease of Sir Uriah Proctor, to his Widow, reported they had attended the duty assigned them.

The Honours of the Order of Malta were then conferred on Sir George L. Baker.

Closed the Council of Knights of Malta, and opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross. Sir Daniel Harwood in the Chair.

The committee on the character of the candidates reported in their favour.

Companions William and Joseph W Ward were then balloted for, accepted, and created Knights of this Order.

The committee on the character of Sir Constant Southworth reported in his favour.

Sir Constant Southworth was then balloted for, and unanimously admitted a Member of the Boston Encampment.

The Encampment was then closed, and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony & good fellowship.

Attest;

Saml Howe Recorder.

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening April 15th A.D. 1840.

Present.

Sir Daniel Harwood G.C.
" John B Hammatt G.
" Chas. W Moore C.G.Pt.
" Luther Hamilton P.
" John R Bradford
" Hugh H Tuttle
" Jacob Amee
" Samuel Howe
" Winlow Lewis
" Samuel Wales
" Charles Williams
" John I Loving

Sir Constant Southworth
" Abraham T Dame
" John Flews
" Edwin Barnes
" John Stevens
" Ammi B. Young
" Joshua Tucker
" Robert Lash
" Edward A Raymond
" Simon W. Robinson
" John Flint
" William C Martin Sentinel

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.
The records of the last meeting were read.

Sir William Ward was received and created a Knight Templar.

Quid of William Ward \$30-

" Joseph W Ward 30-

" Constant Southworth 5-

" Amos Flews 2-

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment
of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednes-
day Evening May 20. A.D. 1840.

Present.

Sir Daniel Harwood G. C.	Sir John I Loring
" John B Hammatt G.	" John Thirt
" Abel Baker C. G.	" Samuel Wales
" Luther Hamilton P.	" John Stevens
" John R Bradford	" Edwin Barnes
" Hugh H Tuttle	" Cha ^s . W Moore
" Jacob Ance	Visitors
" Samuel Howe	" William Ward
" Charles Williams	" Geo. L. Oakes
" John Shews	" Daniel Baxter
" Joshua Tucker	" Jonas L Sibley
" Simon W Robinson	" Benjamin Graves.

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

The records of the last meeting were read.

Sir Joseph W Ward was received and created a Knight Templar.

Sir Abel Baker made application for Charity in
behalf of the Widow Morgan, voted to pay the flat
around, which being done, the amount collected was
\$8.36 Sir Abel Baker was appointed a committee to
present the same.

The Encampment was then closed & the Sirs
disbanded in harmony & good fellowship.

Attest, Saml Howe Recorder.

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment
of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple on
Wednesday Evening June 17th A.D. 1840.

Present.

Sir John B Hammatt G. C. pt.	Sir. Samuel Wales
" Abel Baker G. "	" Robert Lash
" John I Loring C. G. "	" John Stevens
" Luther Hamilton P.	" Ammi B Young
" John R. Bradford	" Constant Southworth
" Jacob Ance	" Edw. A Raymond
" Samuel Howe	" Charles Williams
" Edwin Barnes	" Geo. L. Oakes Visitor.

Opened a Council of Knights of Malta.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The honors of the Order were then conferred on
Sir Knights William Ward and Jos. W Ward.

An invitation was received from Sir Wm. Field,
G. C. of St Johns Encampment of Providence. R. I. to
join them in the celebration of the festival of St. John
the Baptist on the 24th inst. under the direction of
the Grand Lodge of R. I.

On motion voted to accept the invitation, and
the Recorder be directed to inform them of the same.

and the probable number that will attend.

On motion Voted, that if Application be made from the Officers of St Johns Encampment for the regalia of the Boston Encampment; that the three first Officers be authorized to loan it to them.

Sirs Winslow Lewis Jr, John R Bradford & Samuel Howe John B. Hammatt, were appointed a committee to ascertain the number that will go to Providence.

Sir John B Hammatt proposed Sirs William Ward, Joseph W Ward, Lucien B Keith and George L Oakes candidates for Memberships.

Sirs Charles W Moore, Edward A Raymond & Hugh H Tuttle were appointed a committee to enquire into their character.

Sir John R Bradford proposed Companion Wildes P Walker a Candidate for the Orders.

Sir Ruel Baker proposed Companion John R Simpson a candidate for the Orders.

Sirs Edwin Barnes, Samuel Wales & Ruel Baker were appointed a committee to enquire into their character.

On motion Voted to adjourn until the regular meeting in Sept. next. - The Council was then closed.

and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony & amity
Attest Saml Howe Recorder.

At a Special meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple on Monday Evening August 24th A.D. 1840.

Present.

Sir John B Hammatt G. C. P. T.	Sir Edwin Barnes
" Ruel Baker G "	" Simon W. Robinson
" Samuel Wales G. C. "	" Abraham A Dame
" Leithen Hamilton P.	" John I Loring
" Jacob Anee I,	" Charles W Moore
" John R. Bradford	" Winslow Lewis
" Hugh H. Tuttle	" Smith W. Nichols
" Samuel Howe	" John Hews
" Winslow Lewis Jr	" John Flint
" Charles Williams	" Constant Southworth
" George L Oakes	" Joseph W Ward.

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The committee on candidates for the Orders reported in their favor, Companions Wildes P Walker and John R Simpson were then Balloted for and accepted.

The committee on the character of the candidates for Memberships reported in their favor.

Sirs, Lucien B. Keith, William Ward, Jos. W. Ward and George L. Oakes were then called for and admitted members.

The Order of Knight of the red Cross was then conferred on Companions Wildes P. Walker and John N. Simpson.

On motion Voted, that a committee be raised with full power to have the Hats of ~~the~~ belonging to the Boston Encampment altered agreeable to the pattern presented this evening, provided twenty five Members will agree to pay each for one Hat, and that to be kept for his use as long as he continues to be a member. —

Sirs Winslow Lewis Jr, Ruel Baker & Hugh H Tuttle were appointed that committee.

The Encampment was then closed, and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowships.

Attest,
Sam Howe Recorder.

Rec'd of Wildes P Walker \$30.00
" John N Simpson 30.00

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple —
Wednesday Evening Sept. 16th A.D. 1840.

Present

Sir John B Hammatt G.C.P.T.	Sir Samuel Wales
" Ruel Baker G "	" John Flint
" John I Loring G.C. "	" Chas. Williams
" Abraham A Darnie P	" John Stevens
" John R Bradford	" Chas. W. Moore
" Hugh H Tuttle	" Edwin Barnes
" Jacob Ainee	" Geo. L. Oakes
" Samuel Howe	" John Hows
" Winslow Lewis Jr	" Wm C Martin Sentinel.

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sirs Wildes P Walker & John N Simpson were received and created Knights Templars.

The committee on Hats were authorized to procure their alteration if the expense does not exceed \$2.00 per Hat and if the subscribers object to paying the 25 Cts, the extra charge to be paid by the Boston Encampment. —

An invitation was given by Sir ^{G. M. of the Gd. Encampment} Chas. W. Moore, to the Boston Encampment, to attend the meeting of the Gd. Encampment in Providence on the 12th of Oct. next. —

Voted, to accept the invitation and Sirs Ruel Baker, Hugh H Tuttle & Geo. L Oakes were appointed a committee to see who would go.

Voted to authorize a special meeting if deemed expedient.

The Encampment was then closed &c.

Rec'd of Geo. L Oakes \$5.00 Attest, Sam Howe Recorder.

At a special meeting of the Boston Encampment of
Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Friday,
Evening Oct. 9th, A.D. 1840.

Present.

Sir John B. Hammatt G. C. pt.	Sir Edwin Barnes
" Phil Baker G. "	" John Hews
" Charles W. Moore C. G. "	" John I. Loring
" Luther Hamilton	" Winslow Lewis
" John R. Bradford	" John Stevens
" Hugh H. Tuttle	" Smith W. Nichols
" Jacob Arce	" Constant Southworth
" Samuel Howe	" Joseph W. Ward
" Winslow Lewis Jr	" George L. Oakes
" John Flint	" Thomas L. Sibby Visitor

Opened a Council of Knights of Malta.

The Sir Knights were drilled in the exercise
of the Maltese degree.

On motion Voted, that the presiding Officer take
measures to bring the subject of the Maltese degree
before the Grand Encampment at their next meeting.

The committee on Stats reported progress and
had further time granted.

Sirs John I. Loring, Chas. W. Moore & John R. Bradford
were appointed a committee on Sodality meetings.

The Encampment was then closed & the Sir
Knights disbanded in harmony & good fellowship.
Redd of Jos W. Ward & B. A. Attest, Saml Howe Recorder

At the annual meeting of the Boston Encamp-
ment of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple
Wednesday Evening October 21. 1840.

Present.

Sir John B. Hammatt G. C. pt.	Sir Geo. L. Oakes
" Phil Baker G. pt.	" Samuel Wales
" Chas. W. Moore C. G. "	" Chas. Williams
" John R. Bradford	" John Stevens
" Hugh H. Tuttle	" Constant Southworth
" Jacob Arce	" Joseph W. Ward
" Samuel Howe	" Edwin Barnes
" Winslow Lewis Jr	" Jacob S. Savage
" Edward A. Raymond	" Wm C. Martin Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of Malta.

The honors of the Order were then
conferred on Sirs Miles P. Walker & John R. Simpson.

Sir John B. Hammatt reported that he had
laid the subject of the Maltese degree before the
Grand Encampment, ^{and that} ~~when~~ ~~on motion of Sir Knight~~
~~William Lewis~~ the following preamble & resolution
^{had been} ~~was~~ adopted, ~~was~~ by that body:

Whereas the degree of the Order of Knight of
Malta founded on events recorded in the Templars,
embodying in its history and emblems, that which is
well calculated to enforce truths of great weight & solemnity,
has been heretofore conferred on Initiates with too little
of ceremony, deteriorating from the effect which should be
impressed on the mind of the recipient; and as the

Boston Encampment of Knights Templars, has with good taste and judgment, devised appropriate ceremonies for the better conferring of the degree, therefore

Resolved, That this Grand Encampment approve and sanction the manner of conferring the degree of Knights of Malta as proposed by the Boston Encampment.

Closed the Council of Knights of Malta & formed an Encampment of Knight Templars.

The committee on Hats reported progress and had further time granted.

The Recorder was directed to write to Sirs Galen Holmes, Michael Rutter and John S Phillips requesting them to pay their quarter dues.

Sir Edward A Raymond in behalf of Sir Luther Hamilton requested his discharge from Membership.

On motion Voted, that Sir Luther Hamiltons request be postponed until the next meeting.

The committee of finance made the following report which was unanimously accepted.

The Standing Committee of the Boston Encampment whose duty it is to examine the accounts of the Treasurer and Recorder, have attended to that duty and respectfully Report, that the books and account of the Recorder are kept in his usual correct manner. He has received the past year for fees for the Orders & quarterages the sum of \$234.84

He has paid the Treasurer as per receipts \$217.17
and charges for fees for eleven meetings 22.00
leaving a balance due him from the Encampment 239.17
4.33

The Treasurer had on hand at the settlement of his account the last year \$28.26.

and has received from the Recorder 217.17
He has paid during the year sundry expenses \$245.43

of the Encampment, as per vouchers 202.70
leaving a balance in his hands of \$42.73

There is due from the Members Quarterages to October 1840. the sum of \$126.81. Of this amount \$86.81. will undoubtedly be collected.

There is due to sundry Members of the Encampment the sum of \$36.00 being a loan made in 1838.

All which is respectfully submitted.

John B Hammett
Reuel Baker
Luther Hamilton } Committee.

Boston Sept. 30th 1840.

The Encampment resolved itself into committee of the whole Sir Charles W Moore in the chair.

Sirs Joseph W Ward, Edwin Barnes and Constant Southworth were appointed a committee to collect a report and declare the votes.

The votes being taken the following Sir Knights were declared duly elected to the offices set against their names.

Daniel Harwood G. C.

John B Hammett G

Reuel Baker C. G.

Winslow Lewis J. Prelate.

John R Bradford S. W.)
 Hugh H Tuttle S. W.
 Jacob Stone Treas.
 John S Loring Recorder.

The committee of the whole then rose, reported the foregoing election which were approved by the Encampment.

Sir Winslow Lewis offered the following resolution. ~~Ans.~~ The Boston Encampment having by means of Loans from the members thereof, raised a sum for the procuring of a Diploma, and as a copyright of the same, was by a vote of the Grand Encampment vested in the said Association, and has received the sanction of the aforesaid Grand body, and as it is confidently believed, that the copyright may be made a source of revenue to this Encampment, therefore

Voted. That there be chosen three members from this Body, who shall be called "The Diploma fund committee"

Voted. That this committee shall have under their charge, the Plate, and shall cause as many copies to be taken as they shall deem advisable. That they shall dispose of them at such a price as they may fix upon and receive payment for the same. The proceeds thereof ~~thereof~~ in the first place shall go to liquidate the amount borrowed from the members on this account, and after this has been effected, shall go into the Treasury of this Encampment for the general purposes of the same, and they shall annually render a report of their

transactions, and the condition of the fund.

On motion, it was voted, to adopt the same, and Sirs Charles W Moore, John B Hammatt and John S Loring, were appointed that committee.

On motion, Voted, that the council of this Encampment together with Winslow Lewis be requested to audit the accounts of the Recorder, and transfer the Books &c to his successor.

The Council was then closed, and the Sirs might disbanded in harmony & good fellowship.

Attest,

Sam Stone Recorder pro tem.

Paid of John B Hammatt \$2.
 " John Stevens 1.83
 " Edward A Raymond 2-"
 " Luther Hamilton 2 "
 " Constant Southworth 1.17
 " Joseph W Ward " 33
 " George L Oakes " 33
 " Amos B. Young 1.83
 " Hugh H Tuttle 2-"
 " Jacob S. Savage 2 "
 " Simon W Robinson 2 "
 " Paul Baker 2-"

John R Bradford \$2 "
 Samuel Holmes 2 "
 L. B. Porter 2 "
 25.49

At a regular meeting of the Boston
Encampment of Knights Templars held at the
Masonic Temple Nov. 18th. 1840

Present.

John B. Hammatt G.C. p.t	William Ward
Ruel Baker. G.	Jos. W. Ward
Charles W. Moore C.G.	John News.
John B. Bradford	John Flint.
Hugh A. Tuttle.	Edwin Barnes.
Jacob Amee	Charles Williams
Samuel Howe	Winslow Lewis Jr.
Luther Hamilton	Geo. L. Baker.
John J. Loring	Benj. D. Baldwin
Wm. Eaton	Samuel Wales.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Sir J. B. Hammatt reported, that Sir Knight
Hamilton had withdrawn his request to be discharged from
membership. Also, that Sir W. Lewis Jr declined accept-
ing the office of Prelate, and Sir. J. J. Loring that of
Recorder.

The committee on hats reported progress and
further time was granted.

Voted, That the Armourer be directed to make such
arrangements for the safe keeping of the hats as he
shall deem proper.

Voted, To proceed to the choice of a Prelate & Recorder
Sirs John News and H. A. Tuttle were appointed a

committee to collect, assort and declare the votes.
Sir. Luther Hamilton was unanimously elected Prelate;
and Sir. Winslow Lewis Jr was chosen Recorder.

Voted. To install the Recorder which was done by Sir
John B. Hammatt G.C. pro temp.

Voted, That Sirs J. J. Loring, Wm. Ward and Jacob
Amee be a committee to consider the subject of
making further insurance on the property of the
Boston Encampment.

{The preceding records of the meeting are from the
minutes of the late Recorder, after which the following was
unanimously passed as the grateful sentiments of the Body.}

Voted That the cordial thanks of the Boston Encampment
be tendered to Sir. Samuel Howe for his long, faithful
and efficient services as Recorder; with their ardent
hope that he may be long numbered among us,
evinced that devotion to us in fulness, as so
warmly he has ever done in times past.

The Encampment was then closed and the
Sir knights were dismissed in their wonted union
and good feelings.

Attest.

Received of Winslow Lewis, \$2.00

" " Winslow Lewis Jr. 2.00

" " Lucian B. Keith .33.

\$2.33

Winslow Lewis Jr.

Recorder.

At a regular Meeting held Dec. 16th 1840

Present

John B. Hammett G.C. p.t.	Wm. Lewis & Co.
Ruel Baker	John Flint.
J. K. Bradford	Wm. Ward
John Stevens	Jos. W. Ward
John News	G. L. Oakes
Luther Hamillon	Jacob Amee
Charles Williams	C. Southworth
Lucian B. Keith	Edwin Barnes
Augl. A. Tuttle	Samuel Wales
<u>Benjamin Gleason. Visitor</u>	

Opened on the Red Cross Degree. The records were read.

The Committee on making Insurance on the property reported, that it had been effected.

The Committee on Chapeaux de Bras had further time granted them to collect the amount due them.

The Committee to audit the accounts of the late Recorder made the following report:

The committee appointed at the Annual Meeting to receive the books and papers of the Boston Encampment from the late Recorder and transfer them to the present incumbent, also to settle the accounts of the same past Officer, having attended the duty

assigned them, Report. That the books and other documents in the hands of the said Sir Samuel Howe, have been received by them, and placed in the hands of Sir Wm. Lewis & Co. the present recorder.

Also, having examined the accounts of Sir Samuel Howe, find he has received on account of the Encampment, since the settlement with the Standing Committee in September last the sum of, \$50.49

He has retained in his hands
balance due him last settlement 4.33

Fees for 3 meetings 6.-

Paid the Treasurer. 31.-

leaving a balance in his hands. 9.16

\$50.49

which balance was paid by him to your Committee and by them to Sir Jacob Amee, the Treasurer, as will appear by the Account and Receipt accompanying this Report

Respectfully submitted

John B. Hammett

Chairman.

Voted. That the Armourer have the swords put in order.

Voted. That the dues of B. F. Bugard be remitted up to Oct. 1840.

Voted. That Sir Samuel Howe receive an honourable discharge from membership at his request.

The Knights were then disbanded after the Commee was closed in harmony and good fellowship.

Rec^d \$ 4.00, Hammett & Tucker Wm. Lewis & Co. Recorder

At a regular meeting held January 20th 1841.

Present.

Samuel Harwood	Constant Southworth
Charles W. Moore.	Wm. Ward.
Ruel Baker.	Hugh A. Tullie
J. A. Ward	J. B. Hammatt.
Samuel Wales.	Whistlow Lewis Jr
Whistlow Lewis	Lucius Hamelton.
Edwin Barnes	John A. Loring.
Charles Williams	Jacob True
John K. Bradford	Smith W. Nichols
Joshua Tucker.	Thomas Schuman
G. L. Oakes.	Geo. G. Smith.

} Visitors.

Sir. J. B. Hammatt in the chair at the opening, which was upon the Templar's Degree. The records were then read. The Grand Commander elect was then introduced and installed after an affectionate and pertinent reception by the Gd. Commander of Massachusetts and R. Island Sir Charles W. Moore. To which the Gd. Commander replied in language and sentiment appropriate to the occasion, and then installed the remaining elected officers. The appointed officers were then named

S. W. Nichols. Sword Bearer.	E. Barnes.	3d Guard
S. W. Robinson. Warder.	G. L. Oakes	2d "
C. Williams Standard Bearer	Wm Ward	1st. "
Wm. C. Martin	Scout	

The following vote was passed at the last Annual Meeting of the Grand Encampment, and is here recorded by a vote of this institution.

" The Boston Encampment having at a great expense procured a Diploma of peculiar appropriateness and beauty, therefore,

Voted, That the Gd. Encampment allow them the privilege of the copyright of said Diploma, and hereby sanction and recommend its adoption by all Sir Knights under its jurisdiction.

The Armourer submitted Report on the condition of the Armoury " That since the last meeting several important alterations and additions have been made, which will essentially conduce to the convenience of the members. For these, this Body is indebted to their respected associates Sirs Wm. Eaton and Ruel Baker, whose eminent liberality we can only signify our estimation of, but by our recorded remembrance of their good deeds. — Their donation consists of two large cases, each divided into 24 compartments with a door, hinges, lock and key, and a handsome label to each: sufficiently spacious to contain a chapeau de bras, and the dress of the Maltese degree. The cases were given by Sir Wm. Eaton: the painting labelling and gilding of the same by Sir Ruel Baker. On these cases, have been placed the old ones, so that the smaller boxes are directly over these larger ones, and are to receive the Templars' dresses, over these

are spaces for the Library, aprons &c.

The Roll has been correctly arranged, so that each knight may use the boxes which have the number corresponding to that on the roll. Every sword has been ground & polished, the scabbards varnished and put in the best order. In fine, every thing has been done as regards the Armoury that could be done, to ensure convenience & exhibit taste. So far this is well, but all will be useless, valueless, without the cooperation of the members in following out the systematic regulations which are here recommended, and which it is hoped may be passed unanimously and adhered to rigorously.

1. That every member of the Boston Encampment furnish himself with a Templar and Malta dress, without which the uniformity so important to a military order is lost.
2. That on no account, shall a member open the box, or use the dress of another but by his special permission.
3. That the members after being dismissed, shall put the articles they may have used in their proper places.
4. Visiting Sir Knights can obtain dresses by calling upon the Armourer, but they are not to be loaned to members.

The Report and Resolutions were unanimously accepted.

On motion, it was also unanimously,

Resolved. That the liberality evinced towards the Boston Encampment in the presentation of two

handsome and costly cases by Sir Knights Wm. Eaton and Abel Baker, calls for suitable acknowledgements Resolved. That we herewith tender them the expression of our sincere thanks for this token of their good will and liberality towards us, with the assurances that their gifts shall not only make warmer our hearts to such free givers, but shall stimulate all to the strictest observance of better order, regularity and neatness than have hitherto been observed.

Voted. That a copy of the foregoing be transmitted to Sir Knights Eaton and Baker.

The Gd. Commander presented to the Encampment a splendid sword and a pair of gauntlets, whereupon

Voted. That our Gd. Commander Sir Daniel Harwood has by his generosity added, if possible, to our high estimation of his character, and that we thank him for his beautiful and valuable donation, and trust, that the sword given with such feelings, may be worn by those who may ever gain like the donor, the esteem and affection of his brethren.

Sir Knight C. W. Moore proposed Companion Luther S. Bancroft of Pepperell as a candidate for the order. Sir Knights S. J. Loring, Luther Hamilton and A. A. Dame were appointed a committee to enquire into the character of the applicant.

A part of a Lecture was given on this degree. Closed and disbanded. Winslow Lewis Jr. Recorder.

At a regular Meeting of the Encampment.
held February 17th. 1841.

Present:

Daniel Hamwood	J. W. Robinson
J. B. Hammett.	Charles W. Moore
Ruel Baker	Samuel Wales
Luther Hammett	J. R. Bradford
W. A. Dame	H. A. Tuttle.
J. V. Loring	J. W. Nichols
Jacob Umea	C. Southworth
Wenlow Lewis	Edwin Barnes
John Flint	Wm. Ward
Geo. L. Oakes	Wenlow Lewis Jr
<u>Charles Williams.</u>	<u>Luther S. Bancroft.</u> Visitor

Opened a banner of knights of the Red Cross

The records of the last meeting were read.

Comp. Luther S. Bancroft was then balloted for and
unanimously admitted to receive the degrees

Voted That the Treasurer be authorized to purchase
two past. Commanders' jewels which were offered
for sale to the Encampment.

Two volumes on the Privileges accorded to the
Knights of St. John of the Order of Jerusalem were
presented by the Recorder, and the following was

Voted. That the cordial thanks of the Encampment be
presented to Sir Wenlow Lewis Jr for a very generous
and acceptable donation of two rare and peculiarly
valuable volumes, formerly belonging to the knights

of St. John, and taken from their library at Valletta
in the Island of Malta, as attested by the Sardinian
consul.

Comp. Luther S. Bancroft was then created a
knight of the Red Cross.

The committee on Aato had further time granted.

Voted. That a special meeting be held on the
2^d Thursday in March at 7 o'clock P.M.

The Council was then closed, and the Sir Knights
disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest. Wenlow Lewis Jr.
Recorder.

Received of Luther S. Bancroft. \$30.~

Jan. 20th. Rec ^d \$ 11.83 viz.	C. Williams.	2.00
	W. A. Dame.	2.00
	J. W. Nichols.	2.00
	J. Flint.	2.00
	and	3.83

A Special Meeting was held March 11th 1841.

Present.

Daniel Harwood	John News
John J. Loring	John Flint
Ruel Baker	Hugh H. Tuttle.
Luther Hamilton	Amie B. Young
John R. Bradford	A. A. Dame
Samuel Wales	S. W. Robinson
C. Southworth.	Charles Williams
John Stevens.	Jacob Amee
Edwin Barnes	Winslow Lewis Jr.
Geo. L. Oakes	Michael Koulstone.

Visitors.

William Field	} Pawtucket.
B. H. West.	
Cyrus Fisher	} Providence
John B. Read.	
Robert Douglass	Halifax.

Opened on the Knight Templar's Degree.
Read the transactions of the last meeting, after
which a lecture was given on this degree.

Sir Luther S. Bancroft was received and created a
Knight Templar.

Opened a Council of Knights of Malta, and
the honours of the Order were then conferred on
Sir Luther S. Bancroft.

A communication was read from a committee of
the fraternity of Portsmouth, proposing a convention
for the purpose of concerting preliminary arrangements
for the next 24th of June, which communication
was referred to a committee of three, consisting
of

Charles W. Moore.

John J. Loring.

Hugh H. Tuttle.

The Council was then closed and the Sir
Knights disbanded in harmony and good
fellowship.

Attest.

Winslow Lewis Jr.

Recorder.

Received of Edwin Barnes \$2.00.

A regular meeting was held March 17th 1841

Present. Harwood, Hammatt, Baker, Hamilton,
Flint, Moore, Bradford, Tuttle, Wales,
Lewis Sen. Lewis W. Oakes, Robinson, News,
Amee, Barnes, Williams, Tucker, Wm. Ward.

Opened on the Red Cross degree. Records read.
The committee chosen at the last meeting, to whom
was referred a communication from a committee of
the brethren of Portsmouth, made the following
Report. That the Encampment attend the cele-
-bration at Portsmouth on the 24th June next as a
body; and that they individually and collectively
use their efforts to induce the brethren generally
of this city and vicinity, to accompany them.

A Lecture was then given on this Degree.
The above report was then taken up & accepted.
Voted. That C. W. Moore, L. Hamilton & H. H.

Tuttle be a committee with full powers
to make arrangements for the above object.
The committee on Hats were directed to pay the
sum due for them and draw upon the Treasurer for
such balance, and further time was granted.

Attest.

Winslow Lewis W
Recorder

A regular meeting was held April 21st 1841

<u>Present</u>	
Hammatt	Lewis Jr.
Baker	Moore
Flint	Barnes
News	Eaton
Robinson	Nichols
Bradford	Hamilton
Tuttle	Loring
Williams	Wm. Ward
Wales	J. W. Ward
Stevens	Tucker
Same	Raymond

L. S. Bancroft, Visitor.

Opened on the Red Cross Degree. Records read.
An application for the degree was received from Comp.
Josiah Slurgis, and by a dispensation from the requisite
authority, he was balloted for and unanimously
admitted, and created a Knight of the Red Cross.

A letter was received from the Fraternity of Portsmouth
which was referred to the committee chosen at the last
meeting.

Voted. That the thanks of this Body be tendered to
Sir. Geo. G. Smith, for the expression of his kindness and
good will to our institution, by his gratuitously
engraving two brass plates and a Commander's sword
in a very beautiful manner.

The following letter was received from the Commander
Sir Daniel Harwood, on the occasion of his temporary
absence from the City.

Boston. April 12th. 1841

To the Records of the Boston Encampment.

Dear Sir,

I am informed from several sources,
that there is a difference of opinion among the members of
the Encampment, respecting my continuance in the office
of Commander until the next annual election. And,
as I am desirous of pursuing the course desired by
the majority at least, I hereby most respectfully
tender, through you, my resignation. The Encampment,
will of course take such order therein as shall seem to
them best, being assured, that any thing proposed by
them, will be most agreeable to me -

Most respectfully

Daniel Harwood

Whereupon it was.

Voted. That it is for the interest of this Encampment
that Sir Daniel Harwood retain his office.

Sir John B. Hammatt resigned his office of
Generallissimo,

Voted. To lay this resignation on the table until
the next meeting - This vote was then recon-
sidered, and the resignation accepted.

Voted. Unanimously. That the thanks of the Body
be tendered to Sir John B. Hammatt for his
long continued devotion to the Encampment in
the various offices so ably sustained by him,
with their wishes that he may long continue to
aid them by his presence and counsel.

As a mark of peculiar respect on the occasion of the
going away resignation, all the members voted standing.

The Encampment was then closed and the Sir
Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Received from S. Hughes

\$ 30.00

Attest.

Winislow Lewis Jr

Recorder.

A Regular Meeting was held May 19th 1841.

Present

Baker.

Hamilton

Tuttle

Southworth

Williamis.

J. Stevens

Lewis Senior

Hammatt

Robinson.

Baker.

Barnes.

Wm. Ward

News

Lash

Visitors

Tolman.

Barlow.

Smith

Sturgis

Dame

Lewis Jr.

Flint

Keith

Raymond

Loring

Moore

Wales.

Bradford

Ames

Eaton

J. W. Ward

Tucker

Opened on the Templar's Degree. Records read

There being a vacancy in the Council, the Encampment went into an election of Generalissimo and Sirs J. R. Bradford and H. H. Tuttle were appointed a committee to collect the votes, who reported that Sir J. J. Loring was unanimously elected to that office, who was then installed by Sir. C. W. Moore.

An impression of the splendid Diploma engraved for the Body was exhibited and subscribers received for the same.

Sir Josiah Sturgis was then created a Knight Templar in a very impressive manner by Sir J. J. Loring

Sir C. W. Moore proposed companions Francis L. Raymond of Charleston and Theodore A. Dame of Boston as candidates for the degree.

Sirs Wilkes P. Walker and John K. Simpson were proposed for membership by Sir H. H. Tuttle.

Sirs C. W. Raymond, J. R. Bradford and John News were appointed a committee on the above applications

Voted. That the Boston Encampment visit Portsmouth as a Body with side arms and chapeaux de bras.

A circular was received from Portsmouth and the Recorder directed to answer it.

recd of R. Lash \$2.00

The Encampment was then closed and disbanded in good harmony.

Adjourned to May 25th.

Winslow Lewis Jr. Recorder

At a Special Meeting held May 25th. 1841

Present

Loring.	Stevens
Baker	Williams
Hammatt	Amce
Hamilton	Dame
Tuttle	Wales
Moore	Lewis Jr.
Southworth	Bradford
J. W. Ward.	Wm. Ward
Barnes.	News.
Flint.	Lash
Raymond.	Barry
	Sturges

} Visitors

opened on the Red Cross Degree. Closed without ceremony and opened on the Maltese degree and then conferred the same on Sir Josiah Sturges. Closed and opened again on the Red Cross Degree. The records of the last meeting were then read. Companions Francis L. Raymond and Theodore A. Dame were then balloted for, and admitted to receive the degrees. That of Knight of the Red Cross being then conferred on both. — C. W. Moore proposed Sir J. Sturges for membership. Hammatt, Bradford & Barnes, committee on character.

Rec'd & Co. given } The Knights were then disbanded in harmony after
candidates } closing.
Winslow Lewis Jr. Recorder.

A Regular Meeting was held June 16th. 1841.

Present.

Loring.	Robinson.
Baker	Southworth
Dame	Stevens.
Lewis Jr.	Wales.
Tuttle	Barnes
Moore	Bradford
Baker	J. W. Ward
Flint	Wm. Ward
Amce	Williams.
Tucker.	Hammatt.

Visitors.

F. L. Raymond.	J. K. Simpson
J. Knowlton. N. H.	J. L. Sibley.
J. A. Dame.	C. Driscoll.

Opened an Encampment of Knights Templars. Records read.

The committee on Hats made a final report & were discharged.

Voted. That the Treasurer of the "Diploma Committee" be, and he is hereby, authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars, and to issue therefor notes or certificates in the name and on the credit of this Encampment.

Voted. That the Recorder be authorized to purchase as many Diplomas as may be required by the members.

Sis Wilder P. Walker, John H. Simpson and Josiah Stugis were then ballotted for and unanimously admitted members.

Sis. Francis L. Raymond and Theodore A. Dame were then created Knights Templars.

The Encampment was then closed and the Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

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Adjourned

Winslow Lewis Jr
Recorder.

A Special Meeting was held June 21, 1841.

Present.

William	Baker
Lewis Jr	Wales
Southworth	Stevens
Hamilton	Robinson
Lewis Sen	Tuttle
News	Moore
Loring	Bradford
Dame	Wm. Ward
Walker	Tucker
Hammatt	Ames
Dukes	Barner.

Visitors.

Houlstone, Eliphaz Brown, Wm. Parker.

Opened on the Maltese Degree, and the records then read.

The "Diploma Committee" reported that J. S. Loring was elected Treasurer of said Committee.

The committee on the Chaplain belonging to the Encampment, after having the indulgence of said Encampment for nearly 12 months, respectfully ask leave to report,

That there has been received from the members the several sums, as follows.

Subscribers of \$2.00 each for repairing chapeaux.

Joseph W. Ward.	John News.	E. A. Raymond
C. Southworth	C. W. Moore	R. Baker
W. D. Walker	J. Wales	J. Stevens
E. Barnes	G. L. Oakes	J. Savage.
A. B. Young	W. Lewis	A. Stevens
J. W. Robinson	W. Lewis Jr	J. B. Hammett
Wm. Ward	J. H. Bradford	J. W. Nichols
J. H. Simpson	J. Tucker	S. Hancock
Wm. Eaton	J. Flint	A. A. Dame
J. J. Loring	A. H. Tuttle	L. B. Keith.

making the total \$59.75. ——— \$59.75

From the Treasurer of the Encampment ——— 9.00

making in all ——— 68.75.

Your Committee has paid to J. J. Dingley 67.50

Leaving a balance due the Encampment of 1.25

Winislow Lewis Jr
Ruel Baker } Committee
Hugh A. Tuttle }

Sirs Francis L. Raymond and Theodore A. Dame were then created knights of Malta, and then proposed for membership, and A. H. Tuttle, J. B. Hammett and Wm. Ward were appointed a committee to enquire into the character of the applicants.

Voled. That the Encampment appear in full costume at the celebration at Portsmouth on the 24th inst.

The Council was then closed and the Sir knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Winislow Lewis Jr. Recorder.

A Regular Meeting was held September 15. 1841.

Present.

John J. Loring	John Flint
A. A. Dame	Joshua Tucker.
Winislow Lewis Jr.	Hugh H. Tuttle.
Charles Williams	Geo. L. Oakes
Sir. W. Ward.	J. W. Robinson.
Sumner Wales	Jacob Amce
Edwin Barnes.	

Opened on the Red Cross Degree and the records were read

Voled. That Sirs Winislow Lewis Jr. J. W. Robinson and A. A. Dame be a committee to report whether the small rooms immediately under the Masonic apartments cannot be appropriated to the uses of the Encampment.

Sirs Francis L. Raymond and Theodore A. Dame were then ballotted for, and unanimously admitted members of the Encampment.

Part of a lecture was then given on this degree. The Council was then closed and the Sir knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest:

Winislow Lewis Jr.
Recorder

The Annual Meeting was held Oct. 19th 1841

Present.

John J. Loring.	John B. Hammett
Winslow Lewis Jr.	John Stevens.
Charles Williams	Theodore A. Dame.
Josiah Sturgis.	Joshua Tucker
Ruel Baker	Hugh H. Tuttle.
Winslow Lewis.	Francis L. Raymond
John Hews	Smith W. Nichols
T. W. Robinson	Joseph W. Ward
John R. Bradford	Constant Southworth
E. A. Raymond	Abraham A. Dame
Charles W. Moore	Robert Lusk.
Samuel Wales	Jacob Amee
John Phil	Edison Barnes.

Opened on the Knight Templar's Degree. The records were then read.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of ascertaining what uses may be made of the small rooms below, which are included within the Masonic apartments,

Reported. That the South Room might be appropriated for the convenience of candidates while in waiting. The necessity of such a measure will be at once evident to all. The passage to the Northern room may be used in the first of our degrees, and this remaining apartment for containing some objects belonging to the degree of

Knight Templar. And, in their opinion, they should be thus appropriated.

For the Committee. Winslow Lewis Jr.
The foregoing was accepted and referred to the same committee with full powers.

The Diploma Committee in compliance with a vote of this Encampment, submitted their Annual Report.

The Treasurer of the Committee Sir John J. Loring has borrowed of eight members, on the credit of the Encampment, the sum of \$ 190.00

And has paid to Sir George G. Smith on account of engraving diploma, \$ 196.

He has also paid sundry expenses amounting to

1. 25
<u>\$ 197. 25</u>
<u>7. 25</u>

Leaving a balance due him of

The committee have caused 100 copies of the Diploma to be printed on paper, and four on parchment, the bill for which has not been rendered. They have also caused 25 copies to be printed on thin paper for distribution.

They have sold to the Boston Encampment 33 copies on paper, and one on parchment, amounting to \$100.00 which sum is now due.

They have also forwarded 12 copies to Providence R. I. : 5 copies to Connecticut : one copy to Cincinnati Ohio, and 6 to Albany N. Y. all of which remain

unsold for; but all of which are in the hands of responsible companions. They have also forwarded one copy as a specimen to Louisville Ky. Besides these, they have sent specimen copies on their cheap paper to Encampments and distinguished Sir Knights in various parts of the Union.

They have the satisfaction further to state, that the Gd. Encampment of Connecticut have, by vote, approved the Diploma, and recommend it to the Encampments & Sir Knights of that State.

At the late triennial meeting of the General Grand Encampment of the United States, at New York, a vote was offered by your committee and unanimously adopted, approving of the Diploma, and recommending it to the adoption of the State and subordinate Encampments throughout the country.

Your committee are sanguine in the belief, that the Diploma, thus highly recommended, will ultimately become the only one used by Knights Templars in the United States, and that, when the debt shall have been paid off, it will yield a handsome permanent income to this Encampment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Charles W. Moore
John B. Hammatt
John J. Loring.

} Committee

Which Report was unanimously accepted.

Sir Winslow Lewis Jr. made the following remarks, occasioned by the death of Sir John Leman, and moved the resolutions which are at the close, which were unanimously concurred in, and ordered to be recorded.

Sir Knights.

Since we last met, one has left our ranks, has been stricken from our roll: has ceased his connexion with us, by the compulsory power of that force alone, whose fiat is irresistible: whose summons none can gainsay, and at whose word, prepared or unprepared, we must all pass from busy life, to the dread inaction of the grave. — But, — thanks to the Great Disposer, there are sources of consolation, even of triumphant feeling, which are extended to him, who, although entering the shades of the Valley of Death, can still exclaim "I have fought the good fight, I have preserved my conscience unscathed, I have not been recreant to those duties enjoined by my Creator " Love to Him, and to mankind "

These sources of satisfaction exist also to those who are left. They serve as stimuli to press onward to the same mark. They encourage that consistency, that resolution to persevere unto the end. They speak to us. " be thou faithful unto death, and thou also, shalt be honored here, and have a crown of life hereafter. "

These remarks are naturally suggested by the sudden demise of an old and highly esteemed

apocriate Sir John Lemman, who was removed from this life on the 7th inst. at the age of 66. He was buried on the Sabbath ensuing, and followed to his last resting place, by a very numerous concourse of friends. Several of our Order, paid this last tribute of respect to the deceased, attended by their Acting Commander (Sir John T. Loring) whom we all acknowledge to be one of those rare, the last to forsake a brother, whether in life or in death.

Sir John Lemman was a mechanic: one, who by strength of arm, and sweat of brow, by industry and perseverance, was enabled to bring up, educate and support a numerous family. A number of hardy and respectable sons remain to continue in the same honourable path of mechanic toil. May the virtues of the father still continue with, and bring them to the conclusion of life, so that their memories shall be honoured as his. One of them is now a respectable member of St. Andrew's Lodge.

Sir John Lemman received his degrees in this Encampment in 1816, and has been a member since March 5th 1817: but in 1837, owing to infirmities of body, his attendance becoming almost physically impossible: he, with reluctance resigned his membership. Most of us remember that occasion. As the infirm old man, with heavy step, but heavier heart, left his Masonic home, bidding a farewell as a member of this household, breaking the tie which so long and so pleasantly had bound him with us: old associations, the old familiar faces resting in crowds before, all, all conspired

to forbid this painful laceration. He felt that this chain could not be broken; that it would be suicidal to his peace; and before he had fully descended to the bottom of these stairs, he determined to linger with us. He did so and was happy in his resolution. Pardon this episode. It enforces the power of Masonry, a power which engenders that sympathetic influence, which in vain you may look for so extensively elsewhere.

I need not add, that throughout the adversity of Masonry, he was not to be found among the lukewarm, or to be numbered among the too many who deserted the craft when in danger. Would that as much could be said of those who claim to higher intellectual gifts than did our deceased friend. The devoted, honorable, consistent Mason is to be tried by the exercise of the head, by the language of action.

One more has gone to swell the ranks: to enlarge the great majority of the subjects of that inexorable Commander, whose insatiate demands are not to be satisfied so long as there is a dweller on earth. — He has gone! but can he no longer serve us? He can! The deeds of honesty, of good name are not to die with the individual! They stay behind, they long linger to stimulate to do good. No walk in life, however humble but what may be embellished,

"Honour and shame from no condition rise,

"Act well your part, there all the honour lies"

My companions, let us so fulfil our duties as

members of our extended brotherhood, that, when we in turn shall quit the ranks, we shall leave behind us such characters, as shall convince the initiated, that the great excellence of the Mason, is the great excellence of Man.

Resolved. That by the decease of Sir John Liman, the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars, has lost a member, who has fulfilled the high duties imposed on him by this connexion throughout a long period, to such acceptance, as that his memory shall be ever cherished by his brethren.

Resolved. That we from our hearts, deeply sympathize with the family of our deceased friend and brother - that we herewith tender to them these sympathies for the separation which has lost to them a good husband and father, to society a valued citizen, to us, an upright, consistent associate.

Resolved, That the Encampment be clothed with the insignia of mourning, for the usual period.

Resolved. That the above resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, as the expression of our feelings.

The Byc Laws of the Encampment were read.

The standing Committee of the Boston Encampment whose duty it is to examine and audit the Books & accounts of the Treasurer & Recorder have attended to that duty and

Report.

That the books and accounts of the Recorder have been kept the past year with neatness and correctness. He has received for Quaterages and for the orders, \$ 144.16 all which he has paid over to the Treasurer.

The accounts of the Treasurer have been exactly kept and properly accounted. He has charged himself with the balance due the Encampment at the last settlement / 1840 /

Amount received of Sir. S. Howe late Recorder.	23. -
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" " " " J. B. Hammetts bal S. Howe Acc.	9.16
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Sundry members quaterages, on acc. loan made by them	14. -
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Amount rec'd of Sir. W. Lewis Jr. Recorder	144.16
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Making total amount received by him	\$ 233.05
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He has paid sundry bills amounting to	147.45
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For returns to G. D. Encampment	25. -
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" insurance on regalia &c.	10.23
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On account of loan to sundry members	14	199.68
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Leaving a balance in his hands of	\$ 33.37
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The Recorder reports as due from members

for Quaterages	150.99
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& from 5 for membership fees.	25 -
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Making ---	\$ 175.99
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One hundred and thirty one dollars of which
 will doubtless be collected, to which add the
 balance due from the Treasurer 33³/₄ will make \$164.37
 from which deduct outstanding bills, and
 balance of loan due members ——— 83 —
 Leaves a balance ~~due members~~ in
 favour of the Encampment of \$ 81.37

The committee cannot refrain at this time from
 expressing their sense of the obligations the Encampment
 is under to the Officers whose duties have been the subject
 of this report. To Sir Jacob Atwood for the able and
 correct manner in which for several years past he has
 sustained the office of Treasurer, and to Sir Winslow
 Lewis Jr. for his untiring ^{efforts} in the various offices he has
 sustained, to support the honor and prosperity of the
 institution, and more particularly for his gratuitous
 and arduous services as Recorder the past year
 all which is respectfully submitted.

John S. Loring } Committee.
 Ruel Baker }

Which Report was unanimously accepted.
 The quarterages due from Sirs Theodore Carlisle,
 Galen Holmes and John L. Phillips were remitted
 and they were honorably discharged from membership.
Voted. That the accounts of Sir Micah M. Rutter be
 balanced, and his name stricken from the rolls.

Voted. To remit the quarterages due from Sir B. H.
 Bigard for the past year, on account of absence
 in a foreign land.

The Encampment then resolved itself into a
 Committee of the whole, for the election of officers
 for the ensuing year. Sir John S. Loring in the
 Chair.

Sirs John R. Bradford } Committee to
 Hugh H. Tuttle. } collect
 Charles W. Moore } assort
 } or
 } count
 } the votes. —

Sir Daniel Harwood having declined being a
 candidate for re-election to office. Sir Winslow Lewis
 Jr. offered the following resolution which was unani-
 -mously adopted.

Resolved. That the tribute of
 the warmest thanks and feelings of the members of
 this Body are due to, and are cordially and unani-
 -mously now tendered to him, for the interest, zeal
 and talent he has always displayed in the various
 relations sustained by him in the Boston Encampment.
 That they shall ever revert to their happy associations
 with him in the bye-gone times with unalloyed
 satisfaction, and ever greet and welcome him in
 days to come, as in those past, and, that in
 discharging this last and just duty to him as
 Commander, they would add their united prayers
 that he & his may be ever prosperous and happy. —

It being well understood that the past commander would decline the reception of the usual testimonial hitherto bestowed on those leaving the chain, the following vote was unanimously passed, being therefore to the accordance of all concerned,

Resolved: That the tangible testimonial usually bestowed on Commanders of the Boston Encampment on their retiring from office, be now and henceforth, dispensed with: trusting, that those feelings which ever are the result of duties well and faithfully executed, will be considered better and more exalted incentives, than the expectation of a more glittering prize

The votes were then cast for the officers for the ensuing year, and the following were elected.

Officers for 1841-2.		Votes	Necessary No.	Whole No.
	Ruel Baker. G. C.	13.	13.	25.
	S. W. Robinson. G.	11.	11.	20.
	Winslow Lewis Jr. C. & G.	11.	11.	21
	A. A. Dame. F.	21.	11.	23
	Ed. A. Raymond. S. W.	16	12.	23.
	Edwin Barnes. J. W.	19.	13.	25
	Jacob Amee. T.	26.	14.	26.
	Theodore A. Dame. R.	26	14.	26.

The Committee then rose, reported the result of the balloting, which was accepted.

The following sums were received, viz. from.

Josiah Slings	5.33	Winslow Lewis Jr.	2.00
H. L. Raymond.	5.00	Samuel Wales.	2.00
Joshua Tucker	2.00	John Stevens	2.00
J. A. Dame	5.00	Robert Lash.	2.00
J. R. Bradford.	2.00	John Flint.	2.00
Winslow Lewis	2.00	H. A. Tuttle.	2.00
	21.33	J. J. Loring.	2.00
C. Southworth	2.00		14.00
	14.00		21.33
	<u>\$ 37.33</u>		<u>\$ 35.33</u>

The Encampment was then closed, and the six knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest.

Winslow Lewis Jr.

Recorder.

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars, held at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday Ev'g. Nov. 17th A. 1841.

Present.

Ruel Baker.	Sam ^t . Wales.
S. W. Robinson	John News.
Winslow Lewis Jr.	L. B. Keith.
A. A. Dame.	H. S. Raymond.
John Flint.	H. H. Tuttle.
E. A. Raymond	John Stevens.
Ch ^s . W. Moore.	A. B. Young.
J. J. Loring.	Ch ^s . Williams.
Jacob Amee.	C. Southworth.
J. B. Hammett.	J. A. Dame.
J. R. Bradford.	
Edwin Barnes.	

Opened, on the Volumes (Sigsbee, & read the records of the last meeting.

A Letter, was received from Sir. Gen^t. Hurwood, read, & it was voted, to place the same on file.

The hour for installation having arrived, Sir. Ch^s. W. Moore. G^d Master of the G^d Encampment of Mass. & R. I. appointed a Committee to wait upon & introduce the Com^d elect, which being done, he installed, with his usual felicity, Sir. R. Baker G. C. for the ensuing year.

Sir. R. Baker, immediately, proceeded to induct into their several offices

Sir. Simon W. Robinson.	G.
" Winslow Lewis Jr.	G. S.
" A. A. Dame.	P.

Sir. E. A. Raymond.	S. W.
" Edwin Barnes.	J. W.
" Jacob Amee	T.
" J. A. Dame	R.

were then duly inducted into office by Sir. S. W. Robinson.

The Council having appointed

Sir. S. W. Nichols.	1 st Deacons
" Ch ^s . Williams	1 st B.
" H. S. Raymond.	Warden.

they were duly inducted into their several offices, by Sir W. Lewis, Jr. Sir Sam^t. Wales proxy for S. W. Nichols —

Sir. W ^m . Eaton.	3 ^d G ^d .	Sir. J. Flint.	Proxy.
" J. L. Oakes.	2 ^d G ^d .	" J. B. Hammett	"
" W ^m . Ward	1 st G ^d .	" C. Southworth.	"

were also inducted into their several stations.

Sir. J. Flint,	being appointed At ^y .
" W ^m . C. Martin.	Cent.

Proclamation was then made that the Boston Encampment was duly organised for the ensuing year.

The proceedings of Installation being over, Sir. Knight. Moore, offered the following resolution,

which was adopted.

Resolved. That, Sir. John J. Loring, in accepting the office of Generalissimo, & performing the duties of Commander of this Encampment since the absence of Sir. Daniel Harwood. has evinced that entire devotion, which has ever distinguished him as a Mason; and that we unanimously and warmly thank him for this, & for the services, of many years.

The following proposed testimony of Masonic esteem, was then offered by Sir. J. Flint, and unanimously adopted.

Resolved. That this Encampment having lost the valuable services, of Sir. Luther Hamilton, by his removal to a neighbouring State, we cannot part with one so estimable in all the relations sustained by him towards the Masonic Institutions, without tendering to him our thanks for his services, with the trust, that on all convenient occasions, he may be with us in Body, as we feel, he will ever be in Spirit.

Sir. J. J. Loring having read the following, it was accordingly,

Resolved. That we thank our past faithful officers, Sirs. J. K. Bradford & Hugh H. Tuttle, for the services they have already rendered the Boston Encampment; and at the same time express our united wishes, that they shall not consider their services, finished, nor their duties completed,

until they have sustained again the burdens of Office.

Sir. H. Loring, suggested that the thanks of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars, be tendered, Sir. H. Lewis Jr. for the able, spirited & gratifying address of this evening; and ask of him a copy, to enter on file, which was voted Unanimously.

also. Voted. That the Cordial thanks of the Boston Encampment, be, & is hereby tendered to Sir. Winslow Lewis Jr. for the arduous, efficient, & gratuitous services, as Recorder, for the Past Year.

The following dues were rec^d viz. Sir. A. B. Young \$ 2.00
by the late Recorder. }
" " Mos Stevens. 4.00

The Loune, were appointed a Committee to report, on Sodality Meetings.

The Encampment was then closed; & the Sir Hts. disbanded in Harmony & good Fellowship

(West.)

J. A. (Same.)
Recorder

At a regular Meeting, of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars, held at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday Eve'g. (Decr. 15th A. 1841.

Present.

R. Baker	J. B. Hammett.
S. W. Robinson	C. Southworth
W. Lewis, Jr.	Ch ^l . Williams
E. Barnes.	H. L. Raymond.
J. J. Spring;	John Flint.
C. W. Moore	Jacob Amee.
J. L. Oakes.	A. A. Dame.
John Stevens	T. A. Dame.
H. H. Tuttle.	

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

The transactions of the last meeting, were read.

The Council, to whom the subject of Sodality Meetings, was referred, — Reported,

That in their opinions, the social gatherings which have called together the Sir Knights to meet in friendly communion; to fix their Masonic knowledge more firmly; to participate in reciprocal hospitalities, have been eminently conducive to the prosperity & harmony, of the Boston Encampment, and therefore they recommend —

That Sodality Meetings be held once a fortnight.

That the entertainment which has reference to the body, be limited to one dish, & that placed on a side table.

Submitted by

Ruel Baker, Chairman.

The action on the above Report, was taken separately, & it was unanimously Voted, to have Sodality meetings once a fortnight.

It was also Voted, to hold the same, at each others houses —

Voted, to adopt the latter clause of the above report.

The Grand Commander, having expressed a desire to go through the work in this degree, one of the Sir Kts present, took the part of a Candidate, & the work proceeded, much to the gratification of all present.

Sir H. H. Tuttle, proposed, Comp^o Jarvis Braman, a candidate for the Orders.

Sir Knights, Flint

Oakes &

Tuttle, —

were appointed a Committee, to enquire into the character of the applicant.

The Grand Commander having stated that the beautiful Chapeau, which was purchased some time since, for the use of the First Officer, & to be paid for, when the Institution should be in funds, was presented to the Boston Encampment, by Sir Knights, Lewis, Jr. & Bradford, whereupon the following Vote was offered by Sir Wm. Moore, and unanimously adopted.

Voted,

That our cordial thanks are eminently due, and they are hereby unanimously presented, to Sir Winslow Lewis, Jr. & to Sir John B. Bradford, for their generous presentation of a rich & costly Chapeau, for the use of the M. E. Grand Commander of this Encampment.

The following resolution was proposed by Sir W. Lewis, Jr. & accepted by the Sir Knights —

Resolved, That the Meetings of the Boston Encampment,

when there shall be no business of any special importance, it shall be permitted to any member thereof, to read communications which in their nature might prove of interest; such as biographical sketches of men eminent in their social relations; essays on those characteristics which emanate from, & should make the component qualities of the true Knight and Mason; or any topic by which the mind may be improved and cheered, or to hear & be warmed.

Recd of S. W. Robinson 6.00—

The Council was then closed, & the Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest

L. A. Dancer

Recorder,

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars, held at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday Ev'g. Jan'y 19th 1842.
Present.

R. Baker		H. H. Tule
S. W. Robinson		A. L. Raymond
W. Lewis Jr.	<u>Visitors.</u>	E. Barnes
A. A. Dame	C. Driscoll.	T. W. Nichols
E. A. Raymond	M. Roulstone.	G. L. Baker.
J. Ames.	E. C. Blackman	J. R. Bradford
S. Wales.	S. W. Gallup. N.Y.	J. Sturgis
W. Eaton.	Robt Smith. Portland Me.	C. W. Moore
J. Hewes	J. M. Allen.	W. Ward
J. B. Hammatt.	<u>G. F. Yates</u>	J. W. Ward
J. Hunt		G. Greenleaf
J. J. Loring		J. Tucker
J. Stevens		Ch Williams
C. Southwold		T. Hamilton.
	<u>T. A. (D) Dame.</u>	

Opened a Counsel of Knights of the Red Cross.

A Committee, was raised, consisting of Sir Knights, Loring, Hewes, Hammatt, Sturgis, & Wales, to wait on & introduce the Hon. J. M. Allen, Gr^d Master of the Gr^d Encampment of the United States.

The Counsel then proceeded to confer the Order of Kt. of the Red Cross, on Compⁿ Jarvis Braman, he having been duly balloted for & admitted to receive the degrees.

Closed the Counsel, without Ceremony, & opened an Encampment of Kts Templars.

A Dispensation having been procured from the proper Authority, on the behalf of Sir Giles F. Yates, he was balloted for, after having been duly proposed, & admitted, and Created a Knight Templar; Sir J. J. Loring in the Chair.

Rec^d of Jarvis Braman 30th S.
 W. Eaton 2.00.

The Encampment was then closed, & the Knights disbanded in harmony & good fellowship

Attest

T. A. Dame,
Recorder.

At a regular Meeting of the Boston
Encampment of Knights Templars, held
at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday Evig
Feb. 7. 16th. A.D. 1842.

Present:

R. Baker,
J. W. Robinson
W. Lewis, Jr.
A. A. Dams.
J. R. Bradford.
H. W. Tuttle.
E. Barnes.
L. B. Keith.
J. Stevens.

Visitors.

J. B. Read.
F. Rawtuck, Secy.

Rev. Jonathan Nye
Past. G. Master of the G.
G. Enc. of the U.S.

G. L. Cakes.
J. B. Hammett.
Chs. Williams
H. T. Raymond.
J. J. Loring.
J. Flint.
J. W. Nichols
J. Amce.
E. A. Raymond.

Opened an Encampment of Knights Templars.
The transactions of the last meeting were read.

The Encampment proceeded to confer the
Order of St. Templar on Sir, Lewis Braman.

The following preamble & vote was offer'd
by Sir Thos. W. Lewis, Jr.

Whereas, Sir, Giles B. Yates of Albany
was created & dubbed a St. Templar in this
Encampment, at our regular Meeting in January,
by the required dispensation — & Whereas he
had previously paid for the Orders of Knighthood,

at an Encampment in Albany, & received only the degree
of St. of the Red Cross, owing to the institution con-
ferring the same, being unable to do it in such a man-
ner as to produce a favourable impression on the
mind of the recipient; the Templars degree, there-
fore, he did not receive at that period.

Conceiving a favorable opinion of this Encamp.
& of their work by reputation, he was desirous of being
created a St. Templar here; and it was accordingly
done in a full meeting, & in a very impressive manner
by Sir. J. J. Loring; It was therefore

Voted, That the fee of Twenty dollars, paid
by Sir. G. B. Yates, be remitted, in consideration
of the above reasons.

Recd. of L. B. Keith 2.00

" " E. A. Raymond. 2.00.

The Encampment was then
closed, & the St. Templars disbanded in harmony
& good fellowship.

attest

J. A. Dams,

Recorder,

At a regular Meeting of the Boston
Encampment of Knights Templars, held
at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday
Even'g. March 16th 1842.

Present.

R. Baker	J. B. Hammatt.	J. Flint.
S. W. Robinson.	E. Barnes.	S. Wales.
W. Lewis, Jr.	W. Ward	C. Williams.
A. A. Dame	J. R. Bradford.	W. H. Tuttle.
J. J. Loring.	C. Southworth.	J. News.
H. S. Raymond.	J. Amee.	A. A. Dame

Opened a Council of Knights of Malta.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The Council proceeded to confer the
Order of K^t of Malta on Sir Jarvis Braman.

Sir J. B. Hammatt in the Chair.

Sir W. Loring proposed for Membership,
Sir Jarvis Braman.

Sir W. Loring, Tuttle & Barnes, were
appointed a Committee on Character of
the applicant.

The Council was then closed, & the
Knights disbanded in harmony & good
fellowship.

Attest

A. A. Dame
Recorder.

At a regular Meeting of the Boston
Encampment of Knights Templars, held
at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday Even'g.
April 20th A.D. 1842.

Present.

Sir R. Baker	J. B. Hammatt.
S. W. Robinson	D. S. Raymond.
W. Lewis Jr.	Chs. Williams.
A. A. Dame	Saml. Wales.
J. J. Loring	C. Southworth.
E. C. Raymond	L. Hamilton.
J. S. Baker	E. Barnes.
J. Amee	A. A. Dame

Visitors

(Saml. Baxter, S. S. Bancroft, J. Braman
Joseph

Opened a Council of Knights of the
Red Cross.

The transactions of the last Ev'g were read.

The Committee on the Application for
Membership of Sir Jarvis Braman, having
reported, & the hour arrived, he was duly
balloted for, & unanimously admitted a
Member of this Encampment.

Sir W. Lewis Jr. proposed for Mem-
bership Sir, Luther S. Bancroft.

Sir W. Loring, Wales & Barnes were

appointed a Committee on the Character of the Applicant.

The following Letter was laid before the Council.

Boston April 20th 1842

To the Commander of
the Boston Encampment }

The Committee Chosen by the Grand Lodge to make suitable arrangements for the observance of funeral ceremonies to be paid to the Memory of the late Right Worshipful & Rev. Thaddeus M. Harris, respectfully invite the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars to participate on that occasion as a body in the observances of the Evening. The G^d Lodge will meet in the Masonic Hall at 6 O'clock P.M. & proceed to the Lecture Room where the Ceremonies will commence at 7 1/2. on Wednesday May 4th

In behalf of the Committee
Thos. Lewis Jr
Secy.

The Boston Encampment, unanimously voted, to accept the invitation of the G^d Lodge.

Sin Ruel Baker Gd. Commander, Sir's,

G. I. Baker & E. A. Raymond, were appointed a Committee to confer with the Com. of the G^d Lodge, to carry out the wishes of that Institution.

The Council then closed; to meet, at this place at 6 O'clock pm. Wed. 4th of May. The Knight disbandee in harmony & good fellowship

Attest

W. A. Dune,

Secy of J. Braman S. W.

Recorder

A Special Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars was held at the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening May 4th A. D. 1842, for the purpose of attending the ceremonies, and escorting the M. W. Grand Lodge on the occasion of the death of the R. W. & Rev^d Phaddeus M. Harris, of Dorchester.

Opened on the Knights Templars degree; The Grand Lodge having convened and opened, were escorted by the Encampment to the Lecture Room of the Temple, which had been appropriately dressed for the occasion, and in which the services were performed. The Eulogy by R. W. and Rev^d Benjamin Munton, of Canton, was a very spirited & interesting performance, equalling the fondest expectations of the friends of the Orator.

The services having been concluded, the Assembly was closed, and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest

J. A. Dame Recorder,
transcribed by
Silvest Nurse, Rec^d P. I.

At a Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars held at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening May 18. A. D. 1842
Present.

R. Baker
S. W. Robinson
John Flint
John J. Loring
Edwin Barnes
Charles Williams

J. L. Raymond
Jarvis Braman
C. Southworth
Sam^l Wales
Jacob Amice

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Records of the last meeting were read.

On consequence of an informality in the application and admission of Membership of Sir Jarvis Braman, he was again ballotted for, and unanimously admitted, a Member of this Encampment.

The Committee on the application of Sir Luther C. Bancroft for Membership, having reported in his favor, he was duly ballotted for, unanimously admitted a member of the Boston Encampment.

The Council was closed until the 3rd Wednesday in September; (the regular meetings for June, July, August having been dispensed with,) and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest

J. A. Dame, Recorder

At a Regular Meeting of the Boston
Encampment of Knights Templars held at the
Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening, Sept
20th A. D. 1842.

Present.

Rail Baker,
S. W. Robinson
W. Lewis Jr
A. A. Dame,
J. A. Loring
John Flint
Jacob Ames
Gilbert Nurse
J. W. Ward,
William Eaton
Geo. L. Oakes
Smith W. Nichols

A. A. Tuttle,
Charles Williams,
Constant Southworth
Carris Braman
Samuel Wales
Joshua Tucker
Edwin Barne,
E. A. Raymond
Winslow Lewis
John R. Bradford
William Ward
Josiah Sturgis

John Stewes.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.
The records of the last meeting were read.

The Committee on the application of Companion
William Chaulatte of Sacmel, Hayti, having re-
ported in his favor, he was ballotted for and unanimously
admitted to receive the orders of Knight hood.

The Order of Knight of the Red Cross was then conferred
on Compⁿ William Chaulatte, a dispensation having
been obtained from the Grand Master for that purpose.

Sir John B. Hammett proposed S. Rouzier
of Sacmel, Hayti, for the Orders of Knighthood,
and the application was committed to Sir Knights
Hammett, Oakes, E. A. Raymond, Eaton & Bradford.

Sir Winslow Lewis Jr. made a verbal report
in relation to some alterations and repairs which had
been made during the recess, and offered the follow-
ing resolution, viz.

"That the Members of the Boston Encamp-
ment acknowledge their obligation, to Sir Edward A.
Raymond for his peculiarly acceptable present of an
Organ to the Masonic Institutions in Boston,
and thank him cordially for that donation which
will add so much to the interest, and efficiency
of their organization, adding that harmony to the
sense, which has always, and they trust ever will, warm
the hearts of all Sir Knights."

The Recorder was directed to forward a
copy of the above resolution to Sir Knight Raymond.

The Sovereign Master having stated that some
action should be had in regard to the conduct of A.
Dame, late Recorder of the Boston Encampment, it was
Voted, that the subject be referred to Sir Knights Moore,
Stewes and Flint, with instructions, to report at the next
regular meeting.

Voted, that a Special meeting of Boston Encamp-
ment be held on Friday evening next, & that the
Recorder notify the Members in the usual manner.

Voted, that the Master of Finances be instructed to pay to the Diploma Committee the balance due from the Encampment for Diplomas from the first monies which may come into his hands, not otherwise appropriated.

The Council was then closed, and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest,

Gilbert Nurse,
Recorder Pro tem.

Rec^d of W^m Chaulatte \$30.00
" " Smith W. Nichols 2.00

A Special Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars was held at the Masonic Temple on Friday evening September 23rd A.D. 1842.

Present.

Ruel Baker
S. W. Robinson
Winslow Lewis, Jr
A. A. Dame
E. A. Raymond
Edwin Barnes
Jacob Amee
Gilbert Nurse
Charles Williams
J. B. Hammett

Geo L. Oakes
H. A. Tuttle
F. L. Raymond
John R. Bradford
John Stevens,
Jarvis Braman
Saml Wales
John Flint
C. Southworth
Chas W. Moore.

Visitors.

Geo. G. Smith.

Opened on the Knights Templars degree.

The records of the last meeting were read.
Voted, that a Special Meeting of the Encampment be held on Tuesday evening next at 6 O'clock.

The Order of Knight Templar was then conferred on Sir William Chaulatte.

The Committee on the application of Companion A. Rouzier having reported in his favor, he was ballotted for and unanimously admitted to receive the orders of Knighthood. The Wylum was then closed, and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest
Rec^d of A. Rouzier \$30.00
" " W. B. Walker 2.00

Gilbert Nurse, Recorder Pro tem.

A Special Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars was held at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening September 27th A. D. 1842
Present.

Ruel Parker,
J. W. Robinson
Winslow Lewis Jr
A. A. Dame
E. A. Raymond
Edwin Barnes
Jacob Ames,
Gilbert Nurse
John I. Spring
John Flint

John Stevens
Jarvis Braman
Charles Williams,
Geo. L. Cakes
John B. Hammatt
Saml Wale,
John A. Bradford
A. A. Tuttle,
F. L. Raymond
Joshua Tucker,

Charles W. Moore.

Visitors, Geo. G. Smith, William Chanlatte,

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.
The records of the last Meeting were read.

The Order of Knight of the Red Cross was then conferred on Compa S. Rouzier; a dispensation for that purpose having been obtained from the Grand Master.

The Council of Knights of the Red Cross was then closed, and an Encampment of Knights Templars opened in due form.

Ch S. Rouzier was then created a Knight Templar
The Aylum was closed, and a Council of the

Knights of Malta opened in due form; Chir John B. Hammatt in the Chair.
The Order of Knight of Malta was conferred on Chirs, Wm Chanlatte and S. Rouzier.

Chir Mildew L. Walker at his own request, was honorably discharged from Membership in the Boston Encampment.

The Council was then closed in due form, and the Chir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship -
Attest

Gilbert Nurse, Recorder P. T.

Rec^d of John Flint 2.00

The Annual Meeting of the Boston
Encampment was held at the Masonic Temple,
on Wednesday evening October 19th A.D. 1842.

Sir Simon N. Robinson, presiding.

Present.

Sir John I. Loring.

Winslow Lewis Jr.

Jacob Amey.

Gilbert Nurse

John B. Hammatt.

Edwin Barnes

Joseph W. Ward.

C. Southworth.

John Stevens

John Hewes

Chas Williams

Sam^l Wales

A. L. Raymond

H. M. Tuttle

Wm K. Bradford

Geo. L. Oakes.

Joshua Tucker

Chas W. Moore.

Edward A. Raymond

John Flint.

Visitor. Sir Daniel Tenney, Sutton-

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

The Record, of the last meeting, were read.

The Standing Committee of the Boston
Encampment having examined the accounts of
the Treasurer and Recorder for the past
Masonic year, ask leave to Report;

The amount received by the Treasurer
including the balance remaining in his hands
on last settlement, is \$233.61

and there has been disbursed during the
same period, for which the Treasurer
exhibited the proper vouchers, the sum of \$231.14

Amounts brot up 231.14 233.61
leaving a balance in the Treas^r hands of 2.47 233.61

There is also due the Encampment for quar-
terages \$143.17; and it is believed that \$116.17 if it may
be collected, which added to the Balance re-
maining in the Treasurers hands, will amount
to \$118.64 available funds.

The liabilities of the Encampment amount
to \$123.86 which leaves a debt balance of \$5.22.

Your Committee in examining the ac-
of the late Recorder, J. A. Dame, regret to state
that they find abundant evidence of gross delin-
quency, and that he has defrauded the Encamp-
ment of a considerable portion of its funds; the
exact amount they are unable to determine, but
believe it to be between \$40. and \$50.

The accounts and Records of your present
Recorder, or Recorder pro tem, your Committee
willingly testify, are such as will bear the strict-
est scrutiny. He has taken unwearied pains
to complete the Record, and correct the errors of
his predecessor, and has so far succeeded
as to present a tolerably fair & plain account
of our proceedings the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

S. N. Robinson } Standing
Winslow Lewis Jr. } Com.

Boston Encampment, Oct^r 19. 1842

Which was unanimously accepted.

The Committee to whom, at the last regular Meeting of this Encampment, was referred the charges alleged against the moral and Masonic character of Theodore A. Dame, have attended to the duty assigned them, and respectfully Report;

That the said Theodore A. Dame stands charged with three distinct immoral and penal offences, viz, Forgery, Adultery, and Abandoning his family; that the truth of these charges has been thoroughly investigated before King Solomon's Lodge, Charlestown, and St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, Boston; that the accused was a member of both those Institutions, and that he has been formally expelled by them from Symbolic and Royal Arch Masonry; that the doings of those bodies have been confirmed by the Grand Institutions under whose jurisdiction they are respectively holden; and, that their proceedings would, in the opinion of your Committee, fully justify this Encampment in expelling the delinquent Companion from the Orders of Knighthood, without further enquiry or delay. But, believing that the several branches of the Fraternity, in cases like the one under consideration, ought to act, each for itself, and independently of the proceedings of the others, your

have personally and carefully investigated the facts on which the charges are predicated, and the testimony by which they are sustained. In respect to the former, it is sufficient for your Committee to say, that the delinquent has forged the names of two members of this Encampment to sundry notes of hands, — that he has had illicit communication with a married woman of this city, and that he has abandoned his family.

The evidence in support of these charges consists, principally of the forged notes themselves; of certain letters, and disclosures made in writing by the accused, both prior and subsequently to his leaving the city; and the personal testimony of two Sir Knights of this Encampment, and of a Brother Master Mason. The documentary evidence is addressed to our highly respected and deeply afflicted Companion, Sir John Stevens, (the father in law of the delinquent,) and forms a part of this Report. The Sir Knights alluded to, are Companion Stevens and Hews, both of whom will state such additional facts, if desired, as the Encampment may deem necessary to a more particular understanding of the whole case.

Your Committee are unanimously of opinion, that the evidence is full and complete, and that the several charges are clearly and distinctly proved.

And it also appearing, to their entire satisfaction, that the delinquent has gone beyond the jurisdiction of this Encampment, to parts unknown, and under circumstances which preclude the presumption that he will at present, if ever, again return to this section of the Country, - and this opinion being confirmed by his own positive declaration, (as will be seen by reference to the accompanying documents), - they have thought the case before them, may properly be regarded as presenting an exception to the constitutional Rule, which requires that the party accused shall be served with a copy of the charges, and notice of the time and place of their investigation, before final action. In the present case, it would be utterly impossible to comply with the regulation; and to leave a summons at his late residence, would be a work of supererogation, his family being as ignorant of his whereabouts, as your Committee. They, therefore, respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions;

Resolved, That the name of Theodore A Dame, be stricken from the roll of members of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars.

Resolved, that Theodore A. Dame be and he hereby is, solemnly expelled from all the rights and privileges of the Orders of Knighthood, recognized under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Resolved, that an attested copy of the above report and resolutions, be sent up to the Grand Encampment for confirmation.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Charles W. Moore
John Hews
John Flint } Committee

Masonic Temple, October 19. 1842.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Encampment resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the election of Officers, Sir John Hews, in the chair;

Sirs Winslow Lewis Jr. John H. Bradford, and Geo. L. Oakes, were appointed a committee to collect and declare the votes, who successively reported,

Sir Reel Baker,	Grand Commander,
" John Hews,	Generalissimo,
" John Flint,	Captain General.
" A. A. Dame,	Prelate,
" Edwin Barnes,	S. Warden,
" William Eaton,	J. Warden,
" Jacob Amee,	Treasurer,
" Gilbert Nurse,	Recorder,

The committee then rose, and reported the result of the election, which was approved by the Encampment. Voted, that the Installation of Officers take place at the next regular meeting.

The Asylum was then closed, and
the Sir Knights disbanded.

Attest,

✓ Rec^d of Sam^l Wales, Quartermaster 2.00
✓ " " John R. Bradford do 2.00
✓ " " C. Southworth do 2.00
✓ " " John Stevens do 2.00
✓ " " A. A. Tuttle do 2.00
✓ " " John I. Loring do 2.00
✓ " " Chas^l Williams do 4.00
By M. Lewis Jr

Gilbert Nurse,
Recorder Pro tem.

A Regular Meeting of the Boston
Encampment of Knights Templars was
held at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday
evening, November 16th A. D. 1842.

Sir Ruel Baker presiding.
Present.

Sir John I. Loring,	Samuel Wales
" Winslow Lewis Jr	E. A. Raymond
" M. A. Dame,	Chas ^l Williams
" John Flint	John B. Hamnatt
" John News,	Josiah Sturgis
" Edwin Barnes	Joshua Tacker
" C. Southworth,	Smith W. Nichols
" Hugh A. Tuttle	Geo. L. Oakes
" William Ward	Jarvis Braman
" Jacob Amee	Robert Lash
" William Eaton	

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

The Record of the last meeting was read.
A Letter was received from Sir John R.
Bradford requesting a discharge from
membership; which was laid on the table.

Sir Ruel Baker declined the office of Commander,
" John News " " " Generalissimo;
" John Flint " " " Capt General;
" M. A. Dame " " " Prelate;
" William Eaton " " " Jun^r Warden
of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars.

The request of Sir John R. Bradford was then taken up, and was not granted.

The Encampment then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Sir Robert Lash in the chair.

Sir John B. Hammatt was elected Grand Commander.

" Winslow Lewis Jr. " Generalissimo.

" William Eaton " Captain General.

" Charles W. Moore " Prelate.

" George L. Oakes " Jun^r Warden.

The Committee then rose, reported the result of the Election, which was accepted.

Voted, that the Installation of Officers take place at the next regular meeting.

The Asylum was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest,

Transcribed by

Winslow Lewis, Jr. Recorder P.T.

Gilbert Nurse, Recorder

Pro tem.

A Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars was held at the Masonic Temple on Monday evening December 21st A.D. 1842.

Sir Ruel Baker presiding.

Present.

Sir Simon W. Robinson Sir William Eaton

" Winslow Lewis Jr. " Geo. L. Oakes

" Charles W. Moore " Jacob S. Savage

" John Flint " Hugh H. Tuttle.

" Samuel Wales. " Bro B. Hammatt

" Edwin Barnes " J. L. Raymond,

" John R. Bradford " Charles Williams

" Smith W. Nichols " Jacob Amee

" Gilbert Nurse

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars. The Records of the last Meeting were read.

This being the meeting for the installation of Officers, Sir Knights William Eaton, Sam^l Wales, and Charles W. Moore were appointed a Committee to wait upon and introduce Sir John B. Hammatt, Grand Commander elect of the Boston Encampment, for Installation. At the request of the Grand Commander, Sir John Flint proceeded to install Sir John B. Hammatt as M. E. Grand Commander of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars; who then proceeded to install

Sir Winslow Lewis Jr	as	Generalissimo.
" William Eaton	"	Capt ⁿ General.
" Charles W. Moore	"	Prelate.
" Edwin Barnes	"	Senior Warden
" Geo. L. Oakes	"	Junior Warden
" Jacob Amee	"	Treasurer
" Gilbert Nurse	"	Recorder

The Grand Commander then announced the following appointments, viz,

Sir Simon W. Robinson	Sword Bearer,
" Charles Williams	Standard Bearer,
" John R. Bradford	Warder,
" Hugh H. Tuttle 3 rd .	Captain of Guards.
" Samuel Wales 2 ^d .	
" Francis L. Raymond 1 st .	
" Ruel Baker	Armourer,
" William C. Martin	Sentinel,

and severally installed them into their respective offices.

Voted, that Sirs John R. Bradford and Winslow Lewis Jr. be a Committee to consider the expediency of establishing the Sodality Meetings for the season, with instructions to report on Friday evening next, at the first Sodality Meeting to be held at the House of Sir John B. Hammatt.

Sir Charles W. Moore obtained leave to take from the files the Letter of Sir John R. Bradford, presented at the last Meeting.

Voted, that the thanks of the Boston Encampment be tendered to our Past Grand Commander, Sir Ruel Baker for the zeal and efficiency with which he has performed the duties of his Office during the past year.

Voted, that the thanks of the Boston Encampment be tendered to Sir Simon W. Robinson for his faithful services as Generalissimo during the past year.

Voted, that the thanks of the Boston Encampment be tendered to Sir Edmund A. Raymond for his efficient services as Senior Warden during the past year.

Voted, that the thanks of the Boston Encampment be tendered to Sir A. A. Darnie for his prompt & faithful services as Prelate during the past year.

Voted, that the thanks of the Boston Encampment be given to Sir Francis L. Raymond for his faithful and zealous services as Warder during the past year.

Voted, that the thanks of the Boston Encampment be given to Sir John Flint for his efficient, prompt and arduous services as Armourer during the past year.

Part of a Lecture having been given from the Chair, the Asylum was closed, and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship, at six o'clock.

attest,

Gilbert Nurse, Recorder.

A Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars was held at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening January 18th A. D. 1843.

Present.

Sir John B. Hammatt,	Sir Chas Williams
" Winslow Lewis Jr	" John W. Bradford
" William Caton	" Jarvis Braman
" A. A. Dame	" John News
" Edwin T. Barnes	" John S. Loring
" Geo. S. Oakes	" C. Southworth
" Saml Wales	" John Stevens
" Gilbert Nurse	" Winslow Lewis
" Smith W. Nichols	

Sir John B. Hammatt presiding.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

The Records of the last Meeting were read.

No business appearing before the Council, the Red Cross Lecture was given from the Chair.

Sir Winslow Lewis offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted;

Resolved, that our deepest sympathies are excited, and our hearts sensibly touched by the unwelcome intelligence of the sickness of our much loved Brother, Sir Jacob Amee; and that we send him our united aspirations for his recovery, and assure him that the prayers of his Brethren, fervent and sincere, shall ascend to the Great

Physician for his speedy restoration.

Resolved, that the Recorder be directed to place the Bills of all delinquent members in the hands of the Sentinel for collection, with instructions to collect them as speedy as possible.

The Council was then closed, and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship at 9 O'clock.

Attest,

✓ Rec^d of J. Braman 1.00

✓ " " J. B. Hammatt 4.00

as Quatrages 5.00

Gilbert Nurse, Recorder.

A Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars was held at the Masonic Temple, Boston, on Wednesday evening, February 15th 1843. A.D.

Present.

Sir Winslow Lewis Jr.	Sir John N. Bradford.
" William Caton	" Saml Wales,
" John Flint	" Edwin Barnes,
" Charles W. Moore	" Wm Waide,
" John J. Loring	" Charles Williams
" Reel Baker,	" Smith W. Nichols
" H. N. Tuttle	" Gilbert Nurse

A Council of Knights of the Red Cross was opened in due form—

Sir Winslow Lewis Jr presiding.
The Records of the last Meeting were read.

No business appearing before the Council,
it was closed and the Sir Knights disbanded
in harmony and good fellowship at 8 O'clk.

Attest

✓ Rec^d of Wm Caton \$2. quarterly

Gilbert Nurse, Recorder

A Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars was held at the Masonic Temple, Boston, on Wednesday evening, March 15th 1843.

Present.

Sir John B. Hammatt,	
Sir Chas W. Moore	Sir, Chas Williams
" John Flint	" Saml Wales
" Edwin Barnes	" Winslow Lewis Jr
" Jarvis Braman	" Geo. S. Oakes
" Wm Ward	" John N. Bradford
" C. Southworth	" H. N. Tuttle,
" Wm Caton	" Gilbert Nurse,

Opened a Council of Knights of Malta in due form.

Sir John B. Hammatt, presiding.
Record of the last Meeting read.

The work of this Order was then rehearsed;
after which, the Maltese Lecture was given from
the Chair.

The Council was then closed in due form,
and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony
and good fellowship at 9th O'Clock.

Attest

Gilbert Nurse, Recorder.

✓ Rec^d of A. L. Raymond \$2 quarterly

A Regular Meeting of the Boston
Encampment of Knights Templars was
held at the Masonic Temple, Tremont Street,
Boston, on Wednesday evening April 19th 1843.
Present.

Sir John B. Hammatt.

Sir Winslow Lewis Jr.	Sir Ruel Baker
" Wm Catow	" Edwin Barrus
" Jas I. Spring	" Smith W. Nichols
" Geo R. Bradford	" Geo L. Oakes

Sir Charles Williams.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Sir John B. Hammatt presiding.

Record of the last meeting read.

The Lecture on the Red Cross Degree was then given.

The Committee of Finance were
requested to lay before the Encampment at the
next meeting, a statement of the financial con-
cerns of the Encampment; and to propose some
mode by which all demands against this
body may be settled.

Sir William Catow proposed Comⁿ Osgood
Catow for the Orders of Knighthood,
and the application was committed to Sirs Geo R
Bradford, Smith W. Nichols, & Geo L. Oakes.

Sir William Catow proposed Comⁿ Horace
G. Barrus for the Orders of Knighthood, which
was committed to the same Committee.

Voted, that the article in the By Laws relative
to fees for admission of Clergymen, be committed
to a Committee, and the Council were made that
Committee.

The Council was then closed, and the
Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and
good fellowship at 9 o'clock.

Transcribed by

Gilbert Nurse, Recorder.

A Special Meeting of the Boston
Encampment was held at the Masonic Temple,
Tremont Street, Boston, on Tuesday evening May
9th 1843.

Present.

Sir John B. Hammatt.	
Sir Winslow Lewis Jr.	Sir Geo L. Oakes
" Wm Catow	" Saml Wales
" John R Bradford	" John Flint
" Ruel Baker	" John Stews
" John Stevens	" Jarvis Braman
" Jacob Amee	" Luther Hamilton

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Sir John B. Hammatt presiding.

Record of the last meeting read.

The Committee on the application of Companions

Osgood Eaton, and Horace S. Barnes having reported in their favor, they were separately ballotted for and unanimously admitted to receive the Orders of Knighthood.

Comps^d Eaton and Barnes were then created Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Standing Committee to whom was referred the first Section of the Fifth Article of the By Laws, respectfully Report;

That in their opinion it is expedient to strike out the words, "except he be a Congressman," which words are enclosed in a parenthesis in said section; Also, that the 2^d Article in the table of Fees be erased.

All which is submitted by

John B. Hammatt
Winslow Lewis & } Standing
William Eaton } Committee

The Committee of Finance appointed at the last meeting reported, that those who wish to do so may become life members by paying twenty dollars as the means of paying debts. Voted that this subject be referred to a Special Committee on the By Laws &c of Encampment, consisting of Sirs Winslow Lewis, Jr., John Hewes, John I. Loring.

Sir Ruel Baker proposed Comps^d Peter C. Jones for the order of Knighthood, which was referred to Sirs, J. S. Raymond, Geo. L. Oaks, & John Stevens.

The Council was closed, and the Sir Knight disbanded in harmony & good fellowship.

Attest

Per rec^d

Osgood Eaton \$30.

Horace S. Barnes 10.
\$40

L. Hamilton Rec^d P. I.

Transcribed by Gilbert Nurse
Recorder

A Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars was held at the Masonic Temple, Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday evening May 17th 1843.

Present,

Sir John B. Hammatt
Sir Winslow Lewis Jr. Sir William Eaton,
" John I. Loring " Winslow Lewis
" Ruel Baker " Luther Hamilton,
" J. S. Raymond " John R. Bradford
" S. W. Robinson " Saml Wale,
" Constant Southworth, " H. H. Tuttle,
" John Hewes, John Flint, E. A. Raymond

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sir John B. Hammatt presiding.
Record of the last meeting was read.

The Committee of Finance were allowed further time.

Comps. Horace G. Barrus, and Osgood Eaton, were created Knights Templars in due form.

The Encampment was then closed, and a Council of Knights of Malta opened, and the order was conferred on Sir Knights Barrus & Eaton.

Sir A. H. Tuttle proposed Bro John H. Lord for the Order of Knighthood; and the application was committed to Sirs Ruel Baker, Wm Eaton, & Winslow Lewis, Jr.

The Council was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest,

Luther Hamilton Recorder P.I.
Transcribed by Gilbert Nurse Ric.

A Special Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars was held at the Masonic Temple, Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday evening June 14th 1843

Present,

Sir John B. Hammatt,

Sir Winslow Lewis, Jr.

" A. H. Tuttle,

" Winslow Lewis,

" S. W. Robinson

" C. A. Raymond

" John Stevens

" Charles Williams

" Joshua Tucker

Sir William Eaton

" Amos Stevens,

" Osgood Eaton,

" John I. Loring

" S. W. Nichols

" John R. Bradford,

" Ruel Baker

" John News

Joseph W. Ward.

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sir John B. Hammatt presiding.

The Grand Commander stated, that he had called the present meeting in consequence of a communication from King Solomon's Lodge, inviting the Encampment to unite with them in celebrating the completion of the Bunker Hill Monument on the 17th inst.

The communication was then read by the Recorder; whereupon it was voted to accept the invitation.

Voted, that the Encampment will appear in full uniform with side arms.

Voted, that Sirs Winslow Lewis, Jr, Amos Stevens, and Ruel Baker be a Committee to put the regalia in order for the occasion, with power to have the arms cleaned & the Hats in order; and to procure as many Plumes as may be necessary.

The Encampment then adjourned, to meet again in this Hall on Saturday morning next at 8 o'clock A.M. in full uniform.

Joseph W. Ward
Recorder P.I.

A Special Meeting of the Boston Encampment was held at the Masonic Temple, Tremont Street, Boston on Saturday morning June 17th 1843. pursuant to adjournment.
Present,

Sir John B. Hammett, G. C.

Sir John New, Gen. P.T.	Sir, Winslow Lewis, Capt. Gen. P.T.
" Ariam Chamberlain Prelate P.T.	
" Edwin Barnes J.W.	Sir, Geo. L. Oakes J.W.
" Luther Hamilton Treas. P.T.	Sir Mahum Capen Rec. P.T.
" Osgood Eaton, Sword Bearer	
" Charles William, and Jacob S. Savage, Standard Bearer,	
" John Stevens, Warden Sir J. W. Nichols, 3 rd Guard,	
" Amos Stevens, 2 nd Guard " J. W. Ward 1 st Guard,	

and about 40 Members & visiting Sir Knights.

The Commander having stated that the object of the present Meeting was to unite with King Solomon's Lodge and other Masonic bodies in the celebration of the completion of the Bunker Hill Monument,

A procession was formed under the direction of the Wardens in the following order.

Grand Commander,
Capt. General, Generalissimo,
Past Commanders.
Junior Warden, Prelate, Senior Warden,
Recorder Treasurer
Sword Bearer,
1st Guard, Red Cross & Templar Banners, 2nd Guard,
3rd Guard,
Members & Visitors, six deep.
Warden,

Thus organized, the procession proceeded to the apartment of King Solomon's Lodge, where it was received by Sir Winslow Lewis Jun. Chief Marshal of the Masonic division of the procession, assisted by Sir J. C. V. Smith & Compt^r Enoch Hobart, by whom the procession was conducted to the place assigned them by the committee of arrangements - after the exercises on Bunker Hill, the Encampment returned in the same order to the Temple, where the Sir Wts. were disbanded in harmony & good fellowship.

A Regular Meeting of the Boston
Encampment of Knights Templars was held
at the Masonic Temple, Tremont Street, Boston
on Wednesday evening September 20th 1843.

Present.

Sir John B. Hammatt,
Sirs, Winslow Lewis Jr Sirs. William Eaton
" John Hewes, " John Flint
" Ruel Baker, " J. J. Loring
" S. W. Robinson, " H. H. Tuttle
" F. L. Raymond " Chas Williams
" John Stevens " C. Southworth
" J. W. Nichols " Jos. W. Ward,
" Gilbert Nurse " Edwin Barnes.

Visitors, Sirs H. G. Barnes, Osgood Eaton,

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Sir John B. Hammatt Presiding,

Record of the last Meeting read

The Committee on the application, of Companes
Peter C. Jones and John H. Lord having reported
in their favor, they were seperately ballotted for
and unanimously admitted to receive the
Orders of Knighthood.

Sir Ruel Baker proposed Compin
Freeman C. Raymond, and Sir William Eaton
proposed Compin John F. Edwards, for the
orders of Knighthood, and the application, were
committed to Sirs William Eaton, John Stevens

and Smith W. Nichols.

Sir Wm Eaton proposed Sir Osgood Eaton
for Membership, and the application was committed
to Sirs H. H. Tuttle, Ruel Baker & C. Southworth

Companes Peter C. Jones & John H. Lord were
created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious
order of the Red Cross.

The Council was then closed and the
Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and
good Fellowship at 10^o Clock.

Attest

Gilbert Nurse
Recorder

Fees Received

Sir B. Hammatt Quai.	2.00
C. Southworth	2.00
J. J. Loring	2.00
H. H. Tuttle	2.00
J. H. Flint	2.00
Wm Eaton	2.00
Winslow Lewis Jr.	2.00
Peter C. Jones Deput.	30.00
Jos H. Lord	30.00
	<u>\$74.00</u>

Oct 3 Amos Stevens 2.00
J. S. Savage 2.00.

A Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment was held at the Masonic Temple, Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday Evening October 18. 1843

Present

Sir John B. Hammett,	Sir, Lucian B. Keith
Sir Winslow Lewis Jr.	Sir, Jacob S. Savage
" Chas W. Moore	" Gardner Greenleaf
" Hugh H. Tuttle	" John Stevens
" Jacob Amee	" John Hunt
" John R. Bradford	" Ruel Baker
" Winslow Lewis	" S. W. Robinson
" C. Southworth	" A. A. Dame
" E. A. Raymond	" Jas. W. Ward,
" H. L. Raymond	" Gilbert Nurse
" Chas Williams	

Visitors. Sir Peter C. Jones, John H. Lorde, Osgood Eaton, Horace G. Barrow.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross. Sir John B. Hammett, Presiding.

Record of the last meeting read.

The Committee on the application of Com^o Freeman C. Raymond having reported in his favor, he was ballotted for and admitted to receive the Orders of Knighthood.

A Communication was received from Sir Thomas Power, which was committed to Sir Winslow Lewis Jr., John I. Loring, John Hunt, John

R. Bradfords and Ruel Baker, who submitted the following report;

Whereas, the Song and Music usually appended to most works on the subject of "Masonry, under the name of "Masonic Melodies," have embraced a medley of topics, not only having no reference to the ceremonies, but entirely foreign from the essence, and prejudicial to the interests of the Order; and Whereas, a prospectus of a work emanating from one whose talents as a Poet, and whose fidelity and zeal as a Brother, entitle ^{him} to the warmest commendations of his Brethren, and a Committee of the Boston Encampment having heard a large portion of them, therefore,

Resolved, that the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars, under a just appreciation of the abilities of Right Worshipful Brother Thomas Power Esq as a Gentleman of refined taste and distinguished merit as a Musical Amateur and Poet, as well as a devoted and long tried Brother of the Order, and sensible of the important, and the pleasing influences which may be exerted on the hearts and minds of all Masons by the proposed combination of the harmonies of Poetry, Music & Masonry, do most cordially recommend the work of our respected Brother to the favor of all the Craft.

Resolved, that this body subscribe for 25 copies, and they recommend that all Chin Knights subscribe as Individuals, to promote so excellent a work.

which was unanimously adopted -
Com^{dr} Truman C. Raymond was created a Knight of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Committee of Finance made the following Report.

The Committee of Finance of the Boston Encampment having examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Recorder, ask leave to Report.

That the Treasurer has received including the balance of last year \$189.47

And has paid during the same period for which the Treasurer has shown vouchers \$171.58
leaving a balance in his hands of \$17.89

There is due the Encampment for quarterly \$132. and it is believed that \$88. of it may be collected; which added to the balance in the Treasurer's hands of 17.89 will amount to \$105.89 of available funds.

The liabilities of the Encampment amount to \$58.67 which will leave a Credit balance of \$47.22. -

The Recorder has received \$183.00 and has paid the same into the Treasury.

The Committee would almost needlessly add, that the duties of the Recorder and Treasurer have been performed with that great excellence which has ever distinguished those Officers - The Secretary has devoted himself to us, amidst the pressure of his every day business. The only recompense that we can offer, which he will accept, is our thanks; for these, he may draw upon us to any amount, and our hearts will ever honor the draft.

Respectfully submitted by
J. B. Hammatt
Winslow Lewis Jr
Committee of Finance
October 16. 1843

which was accepted -

The Diploma Committee submitted the following report.

The "Diploma Committee" of the Boston Encampment ask leave to make the following statement, viz,

That the Treasurer has received of Sir S. S. Smithy Paper, Parchment,
One Hundred Diplomas on Paper, & 6 do on Parchment \$100 6

He has delivered to the Boston Encampment, on Paper 35. 4 on Parchment
One on Paper has been sent to South Carolina 1.

One do to Louisville

1.
37. 4. 100. 6

One on Paper has been presented to the
 Gentleman who furnished the design 1.
 One Do has been sold for Cash 1.
 Six Do have been sold in New York 6.
 Eighteen are in the hands of Sir }
 C. W. Moore to be disposed of } 18. 63. 4
 And the bal. Thirty seven on Paper & two on Parchment, 37. 2
 are in the hands of the Treasurer, as will appear by reference
 to the annexed a/c marked A.

The Boston Encampment has received from
 the Treasurer thirty five Diplomas on paper, and
 four on Parchment, amounting to 119. -
 and have paid therefor 115. 97

Leaving a balance due the Treasurer of \$3. 03

as appears by account marked B.

The Treasurer has received of sundry Members of the
 Boston Encampment as a Loan, of which he has
 given his Notes on Treasr \$205. -

He has received of the Boston Encampment, in all, 115. 97
 of Sir Chas W. Moore for 6 Diplomas, sold in New York 12. 00
 and for one sold for Cash 2. 00

making \$334. 97

He has paid G. A. Smith's bill \$328. 97 & C. W. Moore's do. 1. 25 330. 22

Leaving a bal. due the Funds of \$4. 75

as will appear on examination of a/c marked C.

All which is respectfully submitted

Boston October 12. 1843

Chas W. Moore }
 John I. Loring } Com.
 John B. Hammett }

Dr Encampment Diplomas in a/c with Ch ^s J. Loring Treas ^r Cr.							
1841		Paper	Parch ^t	1841			
June 14	To Boston Encampment	25	-	June 14	By Rec ^d of G. G. Smith	100	-
23	" " "	5	1	17	" " " "	-	6
"	" " "	3	-				
May 16	" C. W. Moore for S. Carolina	1	-				
Oct 1	" Cash Credited in Acct	1	-				
"	" " Boston Encampment	"	2				
"	" " J. B. Hunt for Louisville	1	-				
Dec 1	" Boston Encampment	1	-				
1843							
Jan 24	" To Old G. Moore	-	1				
Sept 28	" Do " "	1	-				
1841							
Oct 1	" Designer	1	-				
1843							
Feb 23	" Sold by C. W. Moore in } New York, Credited in a/c }	6	-				
"	" C. W. Moore for disposal	18	-				
Oct 12	" Bal in Treas ^r Hands	37	2				
		100	6			100	6

1843
Oct 12 By bal of Diplomas on hand 37. 2

B

Dr Boston Encampment in a/c with J. I. Loring Treas^r Cr
Diploma Committee

<u>1841</u>	June 14 To 25 Paper Diplomas	75 -	<u>1842</u>	Feb 23 By Cash of J. A. Davis Receiver	18 00
	23 " 8 " H Parchmt Do	27 50	Mar 5 " " Winslow Lewis do	45 00	
	Oct 1 " 1 Parchment Do	7 00	Sept 28 " " J. Amey for do	52 97	
	Dec 1 " 1 Paper Do	3 -	<u>1843</u>	Oct 12 " bal due from Encampmt	3 03
<u>1843</u>	Jan 24 " 1 Parchment Do G. W.	3 50			
	Sept 28 " 1 Paper Do G. W.	3 00			
		<u>\$ 119 -</u>			<u>\$ 119 -</u>
<u>1843</u>	Oct 12 To bal. due Fund	\$ 3 03			

Dr Boston Encampment Diploma Fund in ac with J. J. Loring Treas & Co					
1841	June 17 To Cash p ^d G. G. Smith on ac	96 -	1841	June 16 By Cash of C. Southworth, Loan	40 -
	21 " " C. W. Moore's Bill	1 25 -		" " " D. " J. I. Ward	35 -
Sept 3	" " G. G. Smith on ac	100 -		" " " D. " J. R. Bradford	15 -
1842	Mar 3 " " Do Do	80 -		" " " D. " Abel Parker	15 -
Sept 28	" " " infall	52 97	Aug 11	" " John Hewes	10 -
Oct 12	" bal due from Treas	4 75	" " " D. " Geo L. Oakes	15 -	
			Sept 1	" " Winslow Lewis	20 -
			" " " D. " Winslow Lewis	40 -	
1842	Jan 19	" " Gardner Greenleaf's	15 -		
	May 23	" " J. A. Dams, Recorder	18 -		
	" " " D. " C. W. Moore from N. York	12 -			
Mar 5	" " D. " W. Lewis for 15 Diplomas				
				for Boston Encampment	45 -
Sept 28	" " D. " J. Amee Treas & Co				
				Encampment for Vote	52 97
Oct 1	" " D. " 1 Diploma sold for Cash	2 -			
		<u>\$334.97</u>			<u>\$334.97</u>
1843	Oct 12 By bal from old ac	\$4.75			

which was accepted -
The quarters of Sirs Luther Hamilton Edwin Barnes were remitted - Sir B. F. Bugard was discharged from Membership & his quarters, remitted.

The Secretary was directed to notify Sirs William Curtis, George Bird, Peter Bingham, Mahum Capen, & J. B. Porter that unless their quarters were paid on or before the next regular Meeting their names would be erased from the Roll

of Members. Sir Osgood Eaton was unanimously admitted a Member.
Sir William Eaton declined a re-election to the Office of Captain General for the ensuing year -
The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, Sir John J. Loring in the Chair -
Sirs John Flint, Conrad A. Raymond, and Charles W. Moore we appointed a Committee to collect and count the votes, who reported
Sir John B. Hammatt General Commander
" Winslow Lewis Jr Generalissimo
" John R. Bradford Capt General
" Luther Hamilton Prelate
" Edwin Barnes Senior Warden
" Geo L. Oakes Junior Warden
" Jacob Amee Treasurer
Voted, that the election of Recorder be postponed until the next Meeting, Sir Gilbert Nurse having declined a re-election -

The Committee then rose, reported the result of the election, which was accepted -
Sirs John R. Bradford and Hugh A. Tuttle were appointed a Committee to prepare a Card for Sodality Meetings; and Sir John B. Hammatt extended a cordial invitation to all Sir Knights to meet him at his house on Friday evening of next week.
The Council was then closed, and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony & good fellowship. Gilbert Nurse Recd
attest

A Special Meeting of the Boston
Encampment of Knights Templars was
held at the Masonic Temple, Tremont Street
Boston, on Wednesday evening November 8th 1843
Present.

Sir In^o B. Hammatt,

Sirs Winslow Lewis	Sir William Eaton
" Chas. W. Moore	" In ^o R. Bradford
" C. Southworth	" Chas Williams
" Samuel Wale	" Hugh M. Tuttle
" Gilbert Nurse	" Geo L. Oaks
" Gardner Greenleaf	" In ^o J. Loring
" H. G. Barnes	" S. W. Nichol
" Thomas Power	" S. W. Robinson

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sir John B. Hammatt, presiding.

Record of last meeting read.

Sirs Peter C. Jones and John M. Lord were
created Knights of the Magnanimous Order
of the Temple.

Sir Edwin Barnes, having declined the Office
of Senior Warden, Sirs In^o R. Bradford and
Sam^l Wale, were appointed a Committee to
collect and count the votes for filling the vacancy
and completing the election; who reported, as elected,

Sirs George L. Oaks	Senior Warden
" Hugh M. Tuttle	Junior Warden
" Gilbert Nurse	Recorder,

The usual declarations having been made,
the Grand Commander installed Sirs Geo L. Oaks
as Senior Warden, and Hugh M. Tuttle as Junior
Warden & In^o R. Bradford as Capt Gen.

The following appointments were then announced

Sir Joshua Tucker	Sword Bearer,
" Charles Williams	Standards Bearer
" Francis L. Raymond	Warden
" Smith W. Nichols	3 rd Guard
" Joseph W. Ward	2 nd D.
" Osgood Eaton	1 st D.
" Ruel Baker	Armourer
" William C. Martin	Sentinel.

The Asylum was then closed and the Sirs
Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship
at 9^{3/4} Clock.

Attest

Fees Rec^d Oct 18th

H. L. Raymond Duti^o 2.00

W. Lewis In for J. W. Ward 1841 2.00

John Stevens " 2.00

G. Greenleaf " 8.00

L. B. Keith " 4.00

J. R. Bradford " 2.00

E. A. Raymond " 2.00

Geo. W. Ward " 2.00

Wm Ward " 2.00
26.00

Gilbert Nurse Recorder

Winslow Lewis 2. 4.00

Ruel Baker " 2.00

Chas W. Moore " 6.00.

Osgood Eaton M. 5.00

17.00
26.00

\$ 43.00

Organization of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars, 1843-44

Sir John B. Hammatt,	Grand Commander,
" Winslow Lewis Jr.	Generalissimo,
" John R. Bradford	Captain General.
" Luther Hamilton	Prelate
" George S. Oakes	Senior Warden.
" Hugh H. Tuttle	Junior Warden
" Jacob Amee	Treasurer
" Gilbert Nurse *	Recorder
" Joshua Tucker	Sword Bearer
" Charles Williams	Standard Bearer
" Francis S. Raymond	Warden.
" Smith W. Nichols	3 rd Guard
" Joseph W. Ward *	2 nd D.
" Osgood Eaton *	1 st D.
" Ruel Baker	Armourer
" William C. Martin,	Sentinel

* Resigned March 20, 1844 and Calvin Whiting chosen Recorder
Freeman C. Raymond, 2nd Guard
B. C. Jones 1st ..

A Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment
of Knights Templars was held at the Masonic
Temple, Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday evening,
November 15th 1843

Present.

Sir John B. Hammatt,	Sir John R. Bradford,
Sir Winslow Lewis Jr.	Sir Ruel Baker
" John I. Loring	" Chas W. Moore
" John Mint	" Jacob Amee
" Winslow Lewis	" Hugh H. Tuttle
" Gilbert Nurse	" Chas Williams
" Saml Wales	" Gardner Greenleaf
" S. W. Robinson	

Smith W. Nichols, Osgood Eaton,

Visitors. Sir John N. Lord J. C. Raymond.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Sir John B. Hammatt, presiding.

Record of the last meeting read.

The Secretary was allowed further time in regard
to delinquent members.

Sir Samuel Wales was appointed a Com-
-mittee to collect the quarterages of Sir Geo. Bird.
Sir Peter Brigham and Nathum Capen were discharg-
-ed from membership and their quarterages remitted.

Sir Winslow Lewis Jr. proposed Comfr Calvin
Whiting for the Orders of Knighthood, and the applica-
tion was committed to Sirs John R. Bradford,
John I. Loring, and Chas W. Moore.

Comptⁿ John A. Edwards was created a Knight of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Council was then closed and an Encampment of Knights Templars formed.

Sir Freeman C. Raymond was then created a Knight of the Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

The Asylum was then closed, and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship at 9½ Clock.

Attest

Gilbert Nurse Sec^y

Fees Rec^d

John A. Edwards, D. 30.00

Osgood Eaton (Mat) 2.00

William Curtis, M. 10.00

J. L. Raymond, 2.00

Saml Wales, M. 9. 2.00

A. B. Young, M. 8. 2.00

Osgood Eaton, Diploma, 3.00

A Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars was held at the the Masonic Temple, Tremont Street Boston, on Wednesday evening, December 20 1843. Opened a Council of Knights of Malta.

Present

Sir John B. Hammett,

Sir W. Lewis Jr

Sir John R. Bradford

" L. Hamilton

" Saml Wales

" Chas Williams

" H. G. Barnes

" Geo. L. Cate,

" Ruel Baker

" S. W. Nichols,

" John Hunt

" C. Southworth

" John Stewes,

" H. H. Tuttle

" E. Greenleaf

" Jacob Amie

" Edwin Barnes

" Gilbert Nurse

Visitors, F. C. Raymond, P. C. Jones, John A. Lord, C. W. P. Wells, Thomas Power Saml Barnes,

Sir Luther Hamilton was installed as Prelate. Sir Horace G. Barnes proposed Comptⁿ Mahum Ashell of Chelsea for the Order of Knighthood, and the application was committed to Sirs John Hunt, Saml Wales, & John R. Bradford.

Sirs F. C. Raymond, P. C. Jones, & J. A. Lord were created Knights of Malta.

The Council was then closed and an Encampment of Knights Templars formed.

Voted, that the quarantages of Sir Geo. Bird be remitted.

Sir Winston Lewis, Jr. proposed Sir Freeman C. Raymond, John H. Ford, & Peter C. Jones for Membership; and the application was committed to Sirs Geo S. Coker, Hugh H. Tuttle, & Ruel Baker.

The Armourer having represented to the M. C. Grand Commander, that his duties had become so extensive that he was unable to accomplish them without an assistant, the Grand Commander appointed Sir Wm Eaton Assistant Armourer.

Sir Knight John F. Edwards was created and dubbed a Knight of the Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

The Committee on the application of Comp. Calvin Whiting having reported in his favor, he was ballotted for and unanimously admitted to receive the orders of Knighthood.

Sir Gardner Prescott proposed Sir Peter Sumner for Membership, and the application was committed to Sirs Geo S. Coker, Ruel Baker, & Jacob Amos.

Sir Hugh H. Tuttle proposed Comdr Wm B. Hawes for the Orders of Knighthood, and the application was committed to Sirs John H. Bradford,

Smith W. Nichols & John News. The Recorder was directed to notify Sir A. A. Dame of his delinquency of Quarantages, and request the liquidation previous to the next Meeting.

The Asylum was then closed, and the Sir Knight disbanded in harmony and good fellowship at 9³/₄ o'clock.
Attest

Gilbert Nurse, Rec^y

^{was} Fees received
of Calvin Whiting \$30

A Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars was held at the Masonic Temple, Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday evening January 17th A. D. 1844.

Present.

Sir John B. Hammatt.

Sir Winslow Lewis Jr.	Sir John A. Bradford
John J. Loring	Geo. L. Oakes
John Hunt	A. A. Dame
Robert Lash	Luther Hamilton
Hugh A. Tuttle	Saml Wales
Joseph W. Ward	Constant Southworth
Smith W. Nichols	Osgood Eaton
Joshua Tucker	Gardner Greenleaf
Simon W. Robinson	Chas. Williams

Silbert Nurse

Visitors. H. G. Barrus, Freeman C. Raymond
John A. Edwards, Thomas Power Saml. Parcell,
John A. Lord.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.
Sir John B. Hammatt presiding.

Record of the last Meeting read.

The M. C. Grand Commander having resigned the Chair to Sir Winslow Lewis Jr, Compu Calvin Whiting was created and dubbed a Knight of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Sir Winslow Lewis Jr having resigned the Chair to Sir John A. Bradford, Compu William

J. Hawes was created and dubbed a Knight of the illustrious order of the Red Cross.

The Committee on the applications of Sirs Freeman C. Raymond, John A. Lord, & Peter C. Jones having reported in their favor, they were separately ballotted for and unanimously admitted Members of the Boston Encampment.

The Committee on the application of Sir Peter Dunbar having reported in his favor, he was ballotted for and unanimously readmitted a member of the Boston Encampment. Voted, that Sir Peter Dunbar, having paid all arrears due the Encampment, the fees for readmission to Membership be remitted.

Sirs. F. C. Raymond and John A. Lord were then introduced, signed the By Laws, and paid the usual fee.

The Council was then closed without ceremony, and an Encampment of Knights Templars formed.

Sir Winslow Lewis Jr presiding.
Sir Calvin Whiting was created and dubbed a Knight of the valient and magnanimous Order of the Temple.

Sir Geo. L. Oakes proposed Compu William C. Parker for the Orders of Knighthood, and the application was committed to Sirs John A. Lord, Luther Hamilton & F. C. Raymond.

The Asylum was then closed and the Sir
Knights disbanded in harmony and good
fellowship at 10⁴ Clock.

Attest

Gilbert Mause Recorder,

Thes Rec^d

Peter Sumbar Treas ^r	12.00
B. D. Baldwin S.	2.00
A. A. James S.	6.00
J. B. Porter S.	6.00
H. C. Raymond, Mem.	5.00
John H. Lord "	5.00
Wm B. Hawes, Secy	30.00

A Special Meeting of the Boston Encampment
of Knights Templars was held at the Masonic Temple
Tremont Street, Boston on Tuesday evening
January 30th A.D. 1844.

Present.

Sir John B. Hammatt.

Sir Winslow Lewis Jr.

" John Hunt

" H. H. Tuttle

" John H. Lord

" C. Southworth

" Samuel Wales

" Charles Williams

" Geo L. Oakes

" John Hewes

" Jacob Amee

Sir John R. Bradford

" Luther Hamilton

" Edwin Barnes

" A. C. Raymond

" Gardner Greenleaf

" Smith W. Nichols

" John J. Loring

" Cha^s W. Moore

" S. W. Robinson

" Gilbert Mause

Visitors. A. G. Barnes, M. Koulstone, Pearce,
E. M. P. Wells, Peter C. Jones, John P. Edwards
Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sir John B. Hammatt presiding.

Record of the last meeting read.

Sir John Hunt proposed Com^{dr} Geo. M. Thatcher
for the orders of Knighthood, and the application
was committed to Wms P. C. Jones, G. Greenleaf, and
A. C. Raymond.

Sir John B. Hammatt having announced that
Sir J. Leander Starr, of Halifax, Provincial Grand Master,
and Grand Prior for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and

and Prince Edward's Island, was in the adjoining apartment for the purpose of visiting the Encampment, Sirs Cha^s W. Moore, John Flint, and John J. Loring were appointed a Committee to receive and introduce him into the Encampment, The Most Eminent Grand Commander very cordially received and welcomed him within the Encampment, and by whom he was introduced to the Sir Knights.

Sir John Flint proposed Sir Horace G. Barrus for membership, and the application was committed to Sirs Cha^s W. Moore, John J. Loring, & John R. Bradford.

Sir Wm^B. Hawes was created and dubbed a Knight of the valient and magnanimous order of the Temple.

The Asylum was then closed, and a Council of Knights of Malta opened in due form.

Sirs Calvin Whiting, John F. Edwards, and Wm^B. Hawes were admitted to the Honors of the Order.

Sir John Flint proposed Sir Calvin Whiting,
" Ruel Baker, " " Wm^B. Hawes,
" Hugh H. Tuttle " " John F. Edwards
for membership, and the applications were committed to Sirs John R. Bradford, H. H. Tuttle, and Ruel Baker.

Sir Peter C. Jones having been ballotted for and admitted, was introduced as a Member, signed the By Laws, & paid the usual fee.

Sir Knight Starr, in a very appropriate and excellent speech, paid the Encampment the highest compliment for the specimen of work which had been exhibited during the evening; and having visited several of the Lodges in Boston, he also spoke in the most exalted terms of approbation of the work which he had witnessed.

A slight entertainment having been prepared for the occasion, the Council was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship at 9³/₄ Clock.
Attest

Fees rec^d
Peter C. Jones, Mem. 5.00

Gilbert Nurse, Recorder

A Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars was held at the Masonic Temple, Tremont Street, Boston on Wednesday evening February 21st A.D. 1844.

Present.

Sir In^o B. Hammatt.

Sir Winslow Lewis Jr

" Luther Hamilton

" H. H. Tuttle

" Chas Williams

" Peter C. Jones

" Rud Baker

" Jacob Amee

" John J. Loring

" C. A. Raymond

" Edwin Barnes

Sir John N. Bradford

" John Mint,

" John H. Lord,

" Samuel Wales,

" F. C. Raymond

" Gardner Greenleaf

" Joseph W. Ward,

" John Stevens

" Chas W. Moore

" Constant Southworth

Visitors, Saml Pearce, H. G. Barrus, Wm B. Hawes,

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Sir John B. Hammatt presiding.

Record of the last meeting read.

Sir John Mint proposed Sir Saml Pearce for membership, and the application was committed to Sirs John Mint, F. C. Raymond, & John H. Lord.

Sir H. H. Tuttle proposed Comp^{rs} Hamilton Willis,

" Rud Baker

Comp^{rs} Timothy S. Nichols

and Albert Griswold for the orders of Knighthood,

and the applications were committed to Sirs

Eaton, Peter C. Jones and Samuel Wales.

The Committee on the application of Comp^{rs} William O. Parker having reported in his favor, he was balloted for and unanimously admitted to receive the orders of Knighthood.

Sir H. H. Tuttle proposed Comp^{rs} James Derby for the orders of Knighthood, and the application was committed to Sirs Winslow Lewis Jr, Joseph W. Ward, & Luther Hamilton.

The Committee on the application of Comp^{rs} G. M. Thatcher having reported in his favor, he was balloted for and unanimously to receive the orders of Knighthood.

Comp^{rs} Wm O. Parker and Geo M. Thatcher were created and dubbed Knights of the illustrious order of the Red Cross.

The Council was then closed, and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good Fellowship at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ Clock.

Attest

Gilbert Muse, Sec^y

A Special Meeting of the Boston Encampment
of Knights Templars was held at the Masonic Temple
Tremont St. Boston on Friday Evening March 8
AD 5844

Present.

Sir John B Hammatt.

Sirs, Winslow Lewis Jr, Luther Harrison, John Hunt, Charles
Williams, Abel Baker, Saml. Wals, Gardner Greenleaf, Geo. Haws,
John H. Bradford, F. C. Raymond, William Eaton, Peter C. Jones,
Constant Southworth, Winslow Lewis, H. H. Tuttle, Peter Dunbar,
W. B. Young, Geo. L. Oakes, W. G. Smith, L. B. Foster, William Tucker
Edward A. Raymond.

Visitors, Saml. Paine, H. L. Burrus, Calvin Whiting, Wm. B. Hawes
Lewis T. Gallop.

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars

Sir John B. Hammatt presiding

Records of the last Meeting read.

Sir William C. Parker was created and dubbed
a Knight of the valient and magnanimous Order
of the Temple.

Sir Peter Dunbar was introduced as a member
and signed the By Laws (for readmission not re-
-cived, see records for January)

Sir Geo. W. Thatcher was then created and dubbed
a Knight of the valient and magnanimous
Order of the Temple.

Sir Winslow Lewis Jr. suggested the propriety of
all the members of the Council of Knights of Malta

appearing in dreg, whereupon it was,
Voted. That Sirs Winslow Lewis Jr & H. H. Tuttle be a com-
mittee to provide Six dreges for disposal, to such
members as may want the same.

The Asylum was then closed and the Sir Knights
disbanded in harmony and good fellowship at 9 3/4
O'clock

Wm. G. Paine Esq. by Sir Hunt
'Baker' for Secy p 2.

attest

Gilbert Nurse Recorder
Transcribed by C. Whiting R.P.I.

March
1844

A Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment
of Knights Templars was held at the Masonic Temple
Tremont Street Boston on Wednesday Evening March
20th A.D. 1844.

Present

Sir John B. Hammett

Sirs, Winslow Lewis Jr., Geo H. Bradford, Luther Hamilton, Dr. C. H. Maynard,
Jarvis Chapman, H. H. Tuttle, Saml. W. Hale, John Shaw, Constant South-
worth, Chas. Williams, Winslow Lewis, Mr. Flint, C. W. Moore, Pauline
Graham, John Storer, Paul Baker, W. L. Conditone,
Joseph W. Ward, A. A. Darnes, Simon H. Robinson, A. B. Brown,
E. H. Barnes, S. Pearce, W. B. Haver, H. G. Barnes.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Sir John B. Hammett presiding

The committee on the applications of Comps. William
Hamilton Willis, Timothy L. Nichols, Albert Gris-
wold and James Derby reporting in their favor.

They were separately balloted for and unanimously
admitted to receive the Orders of Knight hood.

Compn. Hamilton Willis was created and dubbed
a Knight of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Sir John B. Hammett resigned the chair

to Sir Winslow Lewis Jr.

When the same Order of the Red Cross was conferred on
Compn. Timothy Nichols.

Sir Winslow Lewis Jr. having resigned the chair to

Sir John R. Bradford, Compn. Albert Griswold

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was also created and dubbed a Knight of the illustri-
ous order of the Red Cross.

Sir John B. Hammett again resumed the chair
and the same Order was conferred on Compn
James Derby.

Sir Gilbert Murs's letter of resignation as Secretary
was read, accepted, and ordered to be placed on file.
Sirs, H. G. Barnes, Samuel Pearce, John T. Edwards, William
B. Hawes and Calvin Whiting were unanimously
admitted members, the Committee's report having
been in their favor.

Sirs Samuel Pierce, William B. Hawes and Calvin
Whiting, were introduced as members, signed the
By Laws and paid the usual fee

Sirs Joseph W. Ward and Osgood Eaton 1st and
2d Guards having resigned. Sirs F. C. Raymond
and Peter C. Jones were appointed in stead.

Proceeded to the election of Recorder, Sirs John Flint
and H. H. Tuttle were appointed to collect Soot
and count the ballots. Which being done, report-
ed, that Sir Calvin Whiting was unanimously
elected as Recorder for the remainder of the year.

He was then duly installed and
invested with his Jewel.

Sirs F. C. Raymond as 2d Guard and

" Peter C. Jones " 1st " were installed)

See
Vote of Sirs
Sims, By Laws
May 15

* Sirs J. T. Edwards neglected to sign By Laws
and was proposed again Dec 16, 1846

and invested with the jewels of their office.

Resolved,

That the thanks of this body be presented to Sir Gilbert
Nurse for the truly valuable services he has rendered this Insti-
tution in serving gratuitously as Recorder for so long a time,
and at a period when almost oppressed by his other urgent
occupations - That he has shown in this relation not only
the pen of the "ready" writer, but the heart of the "ready" Tempter
(We ever forward to do the duties of any office whereby he can
serve the good cause).

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to present to him the jewel and collar of a Past Commander, as a slight testimonial of our estimation, of his worth.

accepted, and the Council were appointed as a committee to carry the above into effect.

A Special Meeting was appointed to be held on
Wednesday Evening Next at 7 o'clock.

The Council was then closed and the Six Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship at 10 o'clock.

Frederick		
Samuel Miller	30	Paul Pierce M. 10
Wm. Childs	30	W.B. Hawes " 5
Abbot Grosbold	30	Colum Whiting " 5
Henry Duly	<u>30</u>	\$ <u>120</u>

$$\begin{array}{r} 120 \\ 140 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

• A Special Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars, was held at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday Evening March 27th 1844.

Gir John B. Hammatt G. C.

Miss W. Lewis	S.	Miss M. Bradford	C. G.
" L. Hamilton	P.	" Mrs. Hunt	S. M. pt
" M. S. Tuttle	S. W.	" J. Anne	Sim
" C. Whiting	V.	" C. Williams	S. B.
" Capt. Tucker	S. B.	" Mrs. Hunt	N. pt
" M. L. Davis	B. G.	" J. L. Tucker	Cr.
" J. C. Hammond	S.	" H. C. Lakin	Tyler
" P. Jones	10 th	" L. Moore	
Jan ^s Pearce, Windsor Lewis, C. Lathrop, C. Hunt, Water, A. Spencer.			
A. W. Ward, Oliver Barker, L. S. Kent.			
Visitor. Geo. W. Thatcher.			

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars
at 7 o'clock

Sir, John B. Hammett presiding

_____ According to the last meeting read & _____
The report of the Committee of Finance on the statement
of the accounts of Sir Gilbert Nurse the Recorder read
and accepted, and ordered to be placed on file togeth-
er with the schedule of the trunk and contents bring-
ing in the Encumbrance transferred to the present
Recorder. _____

Report accepted

The Committee of Finance of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars, have examined the Books and accounts of Sir, Gilbert Nurse, late Recorder, which they find correctly kept.

He has received since the last annual settlement of accounts the sum of Four hundred and Sixteen Dollars \$9.100 \$416.50 all of which has been paid to the Treasurer and exhibited the necessary vouchers therefor, for these valuable services he positively declines any pecuniary compensation.

Signed John S. Hammett
Winston John K. Windham John K. Windham

H. Willis. KT

Sir Hamilton Willis was created and dubbed a Knight of the Valient and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

On motion of Sir John News it was Voted, That the Treasurer of the Boston Encampment be authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Diploma Fund an amount sufficient to enable him to take up the Notes given by him for money borrowed of the Members of the Encampment in the payment of the Diploma Notes.

J. S. Nichols
Knight Templar

Sir Timothy Nichols was then created and dubbed a Knight of the Valient and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

Sir John Flint as S.W. introduced Sir Gilbert Nurse Past Recorder, when the Grand Commander after a brief and appropriate address presented him with the

Jewel and Collar of a Past Commander together with a copy of the Resolutions passed at the last meeting.

Which was Responded to by our Past Recorder in a manner highly becoming a true, ardent, and devoted Tem-plar.

The Asylum was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in Harmony and good fellowship.

Attest

Valvin Whiting Recorder

A Special meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars was held at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday Evening April 10. 1844.

Present

for Chas. Hammond P.M.

for Matt Bradford S. pt	for Wm Spring C. S. pt
for Luther Gamble P	for Geo. C. C. S. pt
for H. H. Suttle S. pt	for Jacob C. C. S. pt
for Calvin Whitline Secy.	for Wm. C. C. S. pt
for Charles Williams S. S.	for Wm. C. C. S. pt
for Saml. Waler 3 ^d Guard	for J. C. Wagnor 2 ^d Guard
for Paulus Greenleaf 1 st	for Wm. C. C. S. pt
for Constant Southworth	for Wm. C. C. S. pt
for Winston Lewis	for Wm. C. C. S. pt
for Geo. H. Seed	for Wm. C. C. S. pt
for W. H. Moore	for Wm. C. C. S. pt
for J. W. Haines	for Wm. C. C. S. pt
for Hamilton Willig	for Wm. C. C. S. pt

Formed an Encampment at 7 1/4 o'clock.

for Chas. Hammond for writing

for Wm Spring Treasurer of the Encampment and reported that he had paid the several members for the Encampment amounting to Two hundred and five Dollars, and the balance in his hands of Thirteen dollars. For he had paid to the Treasurer of the Encampment. Also that there was a balance of Twenty Six Diplomas remaining in his hands which report was accepted

* For Treasurer's account see succeeding 2^d Page

The Diploma Committee having performed their duty were discharged, and the cordial thanks of the Encampment were presented to them.

The M. E. Commander was appointed to receive the Diploma Proce, and cause it to be enclosed in a box and deposited for

for Wm. C. C. S. pt

The Recorder was authorized to receive to his keeping the Diploma as belonging to the Encampment.

In consequence of the Clerical and musical Services of Mr C. F. Carrus it was Voted that the fee for Membership be remitted in his case

admitted into

A. Griswold

Jas. Derby
Knights Templars

Sirs, Albert Griswold and James Derby were in turn created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous order of the Temple

Sirs Winslow Lewis, H. H. Suttle, Ruel Baker, J. R. Bradford and Peter C. Jones, were appointed a committee to take into consideration the propriety of the Encampments celebrating the anniversary of St. JOHN on the 24th June

The Usque was then closed and the for Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship at 9 1/4 o'clock

Attest,

Calvin Whitline Recorder

for J. C.

for Wm. C. C. S. pt

The same Committee were authorized to make the necessary arrangements for the occasion.

The M. E. G. Co. resigned the chair to Sir John R. D. Bradford when William C. Parker, Geo. M. Thatcher, Hamilton Willis were admitted to the honors of the Order.

The M. E. again resumed the chair and the same honors were conferred on Sirs Timothy S. Nichols, Albert Griswold and James Doby.

Sir H. H. Tuttle propose the above named

Sir Knights Parker

Thatcher

Willis

Nichols

Griswold &

Doby. for membership

Referred Sirs G. Greenleaf, F. B. Raymond, S. C. Jones

On motion of Sir C. M. Moore it was Voted That the Council be authorized to appoint an Organist and Master of the Choir and that the Master of the Choir select a suitable number to compose such Choir

The Council was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship

Attest

Calvin Whiting Recorder

A Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment was held at the Masonic Temple, on Wednesday Evening May 15th 1844.

Present

Sir John B. Hammett.

Sir John Bradford S. pt	Sir John Strong C. G. pt
Wm. C. Parker	H. H. Tuttle S. pt
Geo. M. Thatcher	C. Whiting S. pt
Hamilton Willis	H. H. Tuttle
Timothy S. Nichols	Frank Strong
Albert Griswold	Thos. Brown
James Doby	H. G. Barnes
	Calvin Whiting
	at 5 Young

Visitors, Sirs A. Parker

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sir John B. Hammett presiding

Records of the last Meeting read.

Sir H. G. Barnes was introduced as member, and signed the By laws Sirs William C. Parker, Geo. M. Thatcher, Hamilton Willis, Tim. Nichols, and Albert Griswold were severally admitted members. Sirs Parker, Nichols, Doby & Griswold were introduced as such, signed the By laws and paid the usual fee.

The M. E. made a final report, verbally, that he had secured the Diploma plate in a suitable box and carried the same deposited in the Vault at the Temple.

W. O. Parker
G. M. Thatcher
H. H. Tuttle
Timothy S. Nichols
James Doby
Albert Griswold

Admitted 20
W. O. Parker
G. M. Thatcher
H. H. Tuttle
Timothy S. Nichols
Albert Griswold
James Doby
Members

See alteration

March 13. 1846.

on Diplomas

The following Resolutions by Sir John R. Bradford were read and separately adopted by unanimous vote.

Resolved, That the Recorder be authorized to dispose of the Diplomas now in his possession to any Sir Knight or Encampment of Knight Templars that may require them at Two Dollars each, and that he account to the Treasurer at two Dollars for every Diploma so disposed of - and when a Sir Knight wishes a Diploma filled in the name of the Boston Encampment, the Recorder shall demand of the Sir Knight for whom it is filled - Three Dollars - Two Dollars of which shall be paid to the Treasurer as above stated and the other dollar shall be his fee for attaching the Seal and procuring the signatures of the Officers.

Resolved, That, Whenever a further supply of impressions from the Plate, is desirable, the Recorder shall give information thereof to the Grand Commander and upon such information the three first Officers shall make a contract for such number to be printed as they may think expedient, and when the printing is completed, they cause the Plate to be properly secured and returned to the vault, deliver the Diplomas to the Recorder and make report to the Encampment at the next meeting thereafter, of the number so delivered.

Jonas Chickering proposed

Sir H. H. Tuttle proposed Comptroller Jonas Chickering for the orders of Knighthood, refused to Sirs. A. B. Young, Geo. H. Lord & Luther Hamilton.

Sir Winslow Lewis from the Committee for making the arrangements for the anniversary on the 24 June, reported, that the Steam-Boat could be had for the sum of thirty five dollars and that Refreshments for the day be provided for two dollars each.

Sir Winslow Lewis Jr. was appointed Master of the Choir.

Voted unanimously that the Regular Meetings for June, July and August be dispensed with.

The Asylum was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship

attest Calvin Whiting, Recorder

Fee received, Membership

W. O. Parker 5

A. Arnold 5

J. A. Dwyer 5

J. H. Smith 5
20

A Special Meeting of the Encampment was held at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday Evening June 11th 1844. for the purpose of learning the progress of the Committee on the Excursion on the 24th and to act on any business relating to the same.

After the G. Commander had stated the objects of the meeting a communication was read from Lodge in Portland inviting the members of this Encampment to assemble with them on said day and also an invitation was extended from the Officers of Olive Branch Lodge in Sutton to unite with them on that occasion - After discussion on the subject it was decided by a large Majority to the original arrangement of 17th April, to wit, That the Encampment celebrate the day by an Excursion in the harbor by Steam. And on motion it was voted - That the Committee be authorized to engage a Steam Boat and make the

necessary arrangements, and that should there not be a sufficient number from the Encampment, that there be invited of members of the Masonic family to the number of forty.

On motion voted, that in case the banners belonging to the Encampment should be wanted for the celebration at Sutton that the Most E. G. C. be authorized to loan the same.

Members present at this Meeting,

Sir. John A. Hammett, Winslow Lewis Jr, Asa R. Bradford,
Jas. F. Loring, Jno. Flint, Rudl. Baker, Winslow Lewis,
Sam. Pearce, Chas. Williams, W. D. Parker, H. H. Little,
Sam. Waler, P. C. Jones, J. C. Hammond, William H. Leves,
Joshua Tucker, A. B. Young, Chas. W. Moore, Jacob. Ance,
James Doty, Edwin Barnes, C. Whiting.

The Asylum was then closed

Attest Calvin Whiting, Recorder

June 24th 1845.

This anniversary was celebrated agreeably with a vote passed April 17th except it being an "excursion on the Sail-boat Vision" instead of the Steam-boat Danin.

The Sir Knights were disbanded at an early hour in harmony and good
fellowship.

Sept. 18
1844. A Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights
Templars was held at the Temple on Wednesday Evening Sept
18th A.D. 5844.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

Sir. John B. Hammatt presiding

Gens. Winslow Lewis Jr. S. Inott Bradford C. G.

CW Moore P. G. L. Oakes Sir.

H. H. Tuttle S. W. S. Amee Sec.

C. Williams S. B. C. Whiting Recorder

G. L. Raymond W.

William B. Hawes, H. G. Barnes, S. Pearce, Treas. & Secretaries,
H. C. Eaton, C. Gator, Geo. Lewis, C. B. Young, J. J. Prince, M. Robinson,
E. A. Lagimodiere.

Visitor, Charles Gilman G. R. of the S. Encampment N. S.

Records of the last Meeting read.

J. Chickering for the Orders
The ballot was then taken for Com'n. Jonas Chickering for the Orders
and found unanimous in his favor.

Sir Winslow Lewis Jr. moved that a painted carpet be provided
for the Armourer and the subject was referred to him to make
such purchase.

Sir W. Warren
D. Lovings
Sir. G. L. Raymond proposed Com'n. Geo. W. Warren for the orders

" C. Gator " " " " " " " " " " " "

Committee. C. W. Moore, H. H. Tuttle, William Eaton.

Com'n. Jonas Chickering was created and dubbed a Knight
of the illustrious order of the Red Cross.

The Council was then closed & att'd. C. Whiting Recorder

Oct. 9
1844.

A Special Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars
was held at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday Evening Oct. 9. 1844.

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars

Sir John B. Hammatt presiding

" John M. Bradford G. pt.

" Thomas Power C. G. "

" C. W. Moore P. "

" Geo. L. Oakes S. W.

" H. H. Tuttle S. W.

" Jacob Amee T.

" Calvin Whiting R.

" C. Williams S. B.

" H. Willis W. pt.

Sir. S. Pearce, S. Raymond, S. Whitchels Guards

" Paul Baker Armourer W. C. Martin Sentinel

The Records of the last meeting was read.

admitted May 15

See Resolution
Nov. 13.

Sir. Hamilton Willis was introduced a member, signed the by laws & paid the fee.

The M. E. presented a letter from Sir. Luther Hamilton
relinquish-
ing the Office of Prelate, in consequence of continued ill health.

Sir. Jonas Chickering was then created and dubbed a Knight
of the magnanimous order of the Temple.

admitted May 15.

Sir. George M. Thacher. was introduced a member signed the
by laws and paid the fee.

Sirs. Winslow Lewis Jr. H. H. Tuttle, John H. Lord and Winslow

Lewis were appointed a Committee to take into consid-
eration the subject of Sodality Meetings and report at
our next Meeting

Oct 9. 1844

Sir Charles W. Moore proposed for membership
Sir E. M. P. Wells. Com. Sir. J. C. Raymond. Jos. J. H. Ward, J. H.
Simpson.

The Asylum was then closed and a Council of Knights
of Malta opened in due form

Sir Jonas Chickering was then admitted to the honors of the Order.
and was also proposed for Membership by Sir H. B. Tuttle.

Committee on the application Sir. J. C. Raymond, Jos. H. Ward
and John Simpson

The Council was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony
and good fellowship

attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Members present at this meeting exclusive of Officers

Samuel Pearce, Winslow Lewis, Constant Southworth, Saml. Wales, Joseph W. Ward, William
B. Harris, W. S. Barrus, J. W. Robinson, Geo. H. Thacher, Geo. H. Simpson, J. C. Raymond,
Edwin Barnes, Albert Gierold, Annie B. Young.

Oct. 16

1844.

A Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights
Templars was held at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday
Evening October 16th 1844.

Present

Sir John B. Hammett H. C.

" Winslow Lewis H. S.

" John W. Landford C. S.

" " " H. S.

" J. H. Tuttle H.

" C. W. Moore S.

" Frederick Jones S.

" Calvin Whiting H.

" J. C. Raymond

Also Sir. J. C. Raymond, Saml. Wales, William B. Harris, John W. Ward,
J. H. Tuttle, Samuel Wales, Geo. H. Thacher, Osgood Eaton, W. S. Barrus, Josiah
Wingate, H. S. Barrus, Edwin Barnes, William B. Harris, A. B. Young, J. J. Savage

opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

Sir John B. Hammett presiding

Records of the last meeting read

Ballots were then taken for Companions

Geo. W. Warren and Loyal Lovejoy for the Orders and declar-
ed unanimous in their favor.

It was moved by Sir. J. C. Barrus that the By laws as relates to
Candidates and the admission of Clergymen, and be Vote
referred to first Cha. W. Moore, Ruel Baker, and Saml.
Wales.

Oct. 16. 1844. Geo. W. Warren and Loyal Lovejoy were created and
 dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.
 Sir Winslow Lewis Jr. from the Committee on Sociability meetings
 made report inasmuch as to recommend that they be
 held and that the Members forthwith enroll their names.
 (The Council was then closed and
 an Encampment formed. omitting ceremony
 Sir John B. Hammett, presiding

The Report of the Committee of Finance
 was read and accepted. which is as follows

Report of
 Committee
 of Finance

The Standing Committee of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars
 have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer and Recorder which
 they find correctly kept.

The Treasurer had a balance on hand at the settlement of accounts	
last year of	\$ 17.89
and has received from Recorder Nurse to Apr. 9 th	416.50
and from Recorder Whiting since April 9 th	107.12
for error in Sir Stevens account.	11.30
from the Diploma Committee per J. J. Loring Secy,	13.78
for Diplomas disposed of	7.50
for a Past Commanders Jewel sold.	3.
amounting in all to	<u>\$ 570.09</u>

He has paid during the year the balances due sundry	
Members, loans for Diploma plate	\$ 218.
For sundry Expenses for the Encampment	241.26
forward	<u>459.26</u>

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amount brought forward
 leaving in his hands a balance of

\$ 459.26

110.83

\$ 570.09

There is due from the Members, Quarters	\$ 70.49
add to this the balance in Treasurers hands	<u>110.83</u>
Making the arithmetical funds of the Encampment.	<u>\$ 181.32</u>

There is also belonging to the Encampment

The Diploma Plate

26 Diplomas on Paper

1 On Parchment

2 Maltese Dresses

There is due from the Encampment to the Grand Encampment for Candidates and
 Quarters for the present year the sum of Sixty eight Dollars.*

The Committee cannot deny themselves the pleasure of congratulating the Encampment
 on the prosperous state of its pecuniary affairs, which they believe to be in a
 better condition now than at any time since the whirlwind of persecution
 threatened the annihilation of the Order. They would also add their congratula-
 tion on the general success which has attended our labors during the year,
 believing that our cherished Institution will continue to increase in numbers
 and respectability so long as the grand principles inculcated by these noble
 Orders are strictly adhered to by its members

Respectfully Submitted by

Boston Oct 11. 1844.

John B. Hammett

Winslow Lewis Jr.

John A. Bradford

Committee

* This amount has been paid to the Grand Treasurer since the report was
 made, and previous to this meeting

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Proceeded to the Choice of Officers
The Encampment resolved itself into a Committee of the whole
Sir John B. Hammonett in the Chair
Sir Winslow Lewis and H. H. Tuttle were appointed to
collect and count the votes

Choice of
Officers

who reported elected as follows.
Sirs. Winslow Lewis Jun. Grand Commander
John R. Bradford Generalissimo
George L. Cakes Capt. General
Charles W. Moore* Prelate
Hugh H. Tuttle Senior Warden
William O. Parker Junior Warden
Jacob Ames Treasurer
Calvin Whiting Recorder

The Committee having reported the result were discharged
The appointment of the remaining Officers was deferred to a Special
Meeting to be held on the second Wednesday in November and
also for the Installation of the Officers elect.

Sirs Abel Baker, Winslow Lewis Jun and John Flint were
appointed a Committee to take the subject of the Armory into con-
sideration and report at the next meeting

After considerable debate it was on motion
voted, That all Sir Knights admitted ^{members} be charged for Quarters
from the time of their admission, whereupon
the M. E. Grand Commander gave notice that he should

call for a reconsideration of said vote at our next Meeting
closed &c. attest - C. Whiting Recorder

Nov. 13. 1844

A Special meeting of the Boston Encampment was held at the
Modern Temple, Tremont St. on Wednesday Evening Nov 13.

Installation 1844.

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templar.
Sir John B. Hammonett presiding

Present

Sirs. Winslow Lewis Jr	Sir. John Lord
" John Bradford	" Saml. Wales
" Geo L Cakes	" G. Grunleaf
" H. H. Tuttle	" Geo Stevens
" J. Pearce	" J. C. Haysman
" C. Williams	" Geo. H. Thacher
" Geo Flint	" A. Girwood
" W. O. Parker	" Jos W Ward
" J. C. Jones	" J. B. Young
" Robt Lash	" W. B. Hawes
" Edwin Barnes	" John Dean Visitor
" Thomas Power Visitor	" Taylor "

The Records of the last Meeting were read
The Committees on the Bylaws and the Armory were allowed
further time

The Most Eminent Grand Commander after addressing the
Commander elect and also the Officers and Members of
the Encampment, on his being about to retire from the
Honorable Station of Commander, proceeded to install
Sir Winslow Lewis Jr. as Grand Commander of
the Boston Encampment

Sir
Winslow Lewis Jr
Installed
G. C. of B. E.

* Charles Smith Rev. E. M. B. Wells should
be admitted - gave notice of his acceptance accordingly

Nov. 13. 5844. Address from present to past Grand Com. Geo. B. Blommett.

Address.

Most Eminent Past Grand Commander, with feelings of deep emotion I receive from you the words of kindness and encouragement you have just pronounced. It should excite in us all my companions, deep emotion, a most venerated brother, one who has devoted forty years to us, who gave us the ardor of his youth, the firmness of his manhood, the countenance and advice of his old age, having discharged all the various offices in our Institution has now thrown off the mantle of authority and retires into the ranks with the proud satisfaction of having so fulfilled his duties as to entitle him to that commendation which no other Mason in New England can share with him. Have I used the language of hyperbole in bestowing this encomium on my aged predecessor? Your hearts will tell you I have not, I thank you for them, I thank you for what you have done for this, for every Masonic institution in giving a bright example of unwearied consistency and of unwavering zeal and may that power that has given you to us so long, still spare you as our counsellor and guide. May you still be like an aged oak, the summit of which although stripped of its foliage and grown grey by ruthless time, its bark dry and shrivelled, still retains the essence of its primeval grandeur and still can throw a grateful protection over the younger shoots. May that old familiar face long cheer us, and may Time lay upon you his gentlest touch. May the pilgrimage you have here trod, conduct you to that Christian Mecca, where the good shall be assembled for eternity. May your earthly warfare terminate by that victory which triumphs over the great conqueror and your tour of earthly penance ensure you that final Asylum where the virtuous and just shall reign forever in realms of light and everlasting bliss

Nov. 13. 5844 After which address.

The Most Eminent Grand Commander installed the Officers elect viz.

Sir John N. Bradford Generalissimo

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I invest you with your appropriate badge, the Square surmounted by the Paschal Lamb, I need not say how much gratification I derive in having so accomplished a Mason as my associate in command, and distrusting my own capacity, how much my anxiety may be diminished by having in every sense, an excellent a "right hand man". It is one of your duties in the absence of the Commander to preside, that absence cannot be deemed a loss, when Sir John N. Bradford is the substitute, and that you will fulfill this as you have other Masonic duties with peculiar grace and excellence is a happy omen for the present organization of the W. M. C. M. C. and its Members have the satisfaction of knowing that after the present incumbent has shone with a noble light for a brief period, a star of the first magnitude shall succeed to diffuse renewed life and radiance among them.

Sir Geo. L. Cakes Captain General

I place upon you the insignia of your Office. And here again I find on my left one with whom I have long been associated in Office, but in a reverse position. That in a subaltern function in another institution I served you faithfully and punctually, I may myself boast, and knowing your chivalrous regard to the payment of your dues, I request that you will make out our Mutual account and discharge the balance against you

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I am aware how much of your little leisure is necessarily devoted to another institution of which you are the Head. But let not the claims of our Order be overlooked. Your duties here are not arduous. Your presence is the great requisite which always infuses satisfaction throughout its members and will ever be peculiarly cheering to your friend the presiding Officer

Sir Hugh H. Tottle Senior Warden

I invest you with your badge, the Hollow Square & Sword of Justice, as part of your duties you are to support Pilgrims Penitent. Let this very important portion of our services be so done as to excite in the mind of the initiate the most solemn thoughts. The mere words fall lifelessly on the heart, produce no effect on the mind and the ceremonial is lost. but given with appropriate manner and emphasis, how the soul enters into the scene which represents the splendid conclusion of the hallowed sacrifice, offered by the Redeemer of the world. See that all under your charge betray no levity of manner during the whole ceremony. It should make a deep and lasting impression. There is ^{no} room for mirth or amusement in the Templars degree. Every heart should swell in solemn unison. Your Station is at the S.W. angle of the triangle and on the right of the first division

Sir William C. Parker Junior Warden

I place upon you the jewel of your Office an Eagle (and flaming sword. It is to remind you that with the watchfulness and activity of the Eagle you are to perform your duties with justice and valour. I congratulate you, that you, so young a Knight, have been thus unanimously

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placed in this important station. It is an earnest that you have shown peculiar activity and excellence as a Mason.

You are to attend weary pilgrims and conduct them on their journey. It devolves on you to make the first impression in the conferring of the Templars degree. By a few judicious pertinent remarks addressed to the Candidate as he is placed in the Chamber of reflection how much can be done to give a sombre, serious cast to his thoughts and thus prepare his heart to receive aught the subsequent Ceremonials. Do this, as you can do it, and it will be well done. Your Station is at the N.W. angle of the triangle and on left of the third division

Sir
Jacob Mee, Treasurer absent.

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Sir Calvin Whiting Recorder.

Your exactness, neatness and fidelity as a ready writer, have led to your again being unanimously chosen to sustain the office of Recorder. In placing this Jewel upon you, I can say nothing of duty but what is well known and applied. May all your records of what is done in the Boston Encampment, show that all is done harmoniously, that every member is at each meeting where he should be. Present. and may your pages evince an increased prosperity, and success, increasing at every future meeting

The following appointments were made and the Officers Installed

Sir John H. Lord Sword bearer.

I place upon you your appropriate jewel the Triangle and two Cross Swords. You are like the true Knight to assist

Installation

in the protection of the banner. Never fear to follow, when Truth appears her standard. but press forward to the mark of her high calling. Thrice is he armed who hath his quarrel just and he but naked though lock'd up in steel whose conscience with injustice is corrupted. Remember that mercy is to be blended with justice and fortitude. that it is twice blessed. It blest him that gives and him that takes and that it is an attribute to God himself and earthly power doth then show likest God's, when mercy seasons justice. Practice these virtues and be indeed a knight without fear and without reproach

Sir Charles Williams Standard bearer.

I invest you with the badge of your office, the plumb surmounted by a banner. It should teach you, as well as us all, of that uprightness, that rectitude which should be always the basis upon which we may ever predicate success. armed with the moral right, sustaining the standard of Truth, we shall be led to victory and the King of Kings although unseen, will guide us to success, the "in hoc signo vinces" though not emblazoned on the heavens as of old, shall be infused in our hearts, shall cheer us through the warfare of life's eventful course, and conduct us to that happy close, where even the tyrant Death shall be swallowed up in victory.

Sir Samuel Pearce Warder.

I place upon you your jewel, the trumpet and cross sword, engraved thereon. To you is given to sound the alarm, and see our Asylum is duly guarded. You carry the instrument to warn your companions. Let it be symbolical of that still small voice within you, which though physically mute, can

alarm "trumpet tongued" when conscience is violated. Sound an alarm whenever a brother is oppressed. Sound an alarm, when right is yielding to might. Guard well this sacred retreat of friendship, and more than all, guard well the reputation of our cause. Do these well, we ask no more.

Sirs Peter C. Jones

Freeman C. Raymond

Hamilton Willis

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Guards

The Offices you hold are those of importance, and when well executed are striking and effective. These lessons you are to give should be recited with solemnity and emphasis. How much value of our maxims is enhanced by this observance. without it, they are worse than useless. Words are sent out, but their essence is lost. I pray you amend in this particular, and challenge with spirit assimilate as far as can be, your actions in this respect to those of reality and do such and all your duties so that the initiate shall feel the purport of his trials. Let your words impress his heart and your blows his sword.

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Sir
Ruel Baker. Amos not present

Sir William C. Martin Sentinel

I place this collar and its appendant jewel on your neck and this sword in your hand, and shall say nothing respecting them. for you have long been the eyes of our institution. having an eye in every direction, so that all cowards and eaves droppers govern themselves accordingly. Familiar to you as household words are the duties and lessons of Masonry, from the alpha to the omega of our Order. The height and depth, the length and breadth

of all connected with it, is your increasing supervision.
Your station is outside the door, & I truly wish that a portion
of your Masonic light might radiate back through that and
all other impediments and illuminate the mental storehouse
of the presiding Officer —————

Proclamation was then made that the Boston Encampment was duly organized
for the year ensuing.

Organization
for
1844 & 1845

Sirs	Winslow Lewis Jr.	Grand Commander
"	John R. Bradford	Generalissimo
"	George L. Oakes	Captain General
"	Hugh H. Trottler	Senior Warden
"	William O. Parker	Junior Warden
"	E. M. P. Wells	Prelate
"	Jacob Arnee	Treasurer
"	Calvin Whiting	Recorder
"	John H. Lord	Standard Bearer
"	Charles Williams	Chaplain
"	Samuel Pearce	Warder
"	Peter C. Jones	3 ^d Guard
"	Freeman C. Raymond	2 ^d " "
"	Hamilton Willis	1 st " "
"	Ruel Baker	Simulator
"	W. C. Martin	Sentinel

* deceased and Sir Ruel Baker elected Dec. 18.

Address from the Most Eminent Grand Commander.

The organization of the Boston Encampment being now completed
and the Officers installed, I wish to offer a few remarks, especially
to those who have come among us since the reanimation of our
institutions, at a period when there is every thing to encourage and
animate all, and to tell of to them how much was effected
by the continued perseverance of a few, and to stimulate them
by strict devotion to this institution to maintain it as the con-
centrated bird, the phoenix, and the one great excellence
to be cherished. It includes members of all other Masonic
associations, and is therefore a bond a union, a central point
where their representatives may engender an energy by this reason
between all. It was this body which kept alive the sacred fire
during the shower of Antimasonry, and although it may savour
somewhat of egotism to speak of that "quorum pars fui" still it
shall not prevent my giving the proud title of Preserver of
Masonry in New England to the Boston Encampment of Knights
Templar. With two of my sapienter brethren Drs Flint and
Harwood I received the degrees of Knighthood and if I
mistake not at about the same period were associated with
us Sirs Ruel Baker & Cha^s W. Moore all of whom have presided
over this body. It was at a time when such institutions were
few and in fact, altogether ceased for several years subsequent-
ly, and the only exception which continued our course, was
the enrolling among our number the estimable Member*
now on my right, who was initiated out of the State of
Massachusetts, So fearful were we then of the bugbear

* John R. Bradford

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enactments against us— Under the want of the excitement of work and the increase of friends and members, what you may well ask did we do. Why we drew the social ligature the tighter. Each one exerted himself to render our meetings agreeable. we had dissertations and lectures in this Asylum, and our Societies were of the most spirited and social character. There was the germ of Masonic life kept ever vitalized, and our homes were the altars where the incense of true hearts ever burnt bright and ascended to justify the flickering feeble almost expiring genius of our order. Yes, these Societies, these social reunions have been the source to which may be traced the happy circumstances under which we are now assembled, and they should be cherished, if only for the good they have effected.

Address

But let me here state another source of our present existence let honor be given to whom honor is due— cherished be the names of those whom the initiates of that day found at their posts and most of whom are still with us, the most punctual and devoted. There still is with us Hammatt, Leing, Amee, Lark, Wales, Williams and others, now as ever ready to do good service in the good cause. Let the devotions of these Knights be imitated by their juniors. Imitate them in their perseverance, imitate them in that punctuality which should belong to a Soldier band, imitate them by being present when you should be present. imitate them in their courtesy as well as their duty by tarrying until the labours of the evening are finished and impose not on your Commander

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the mortification of seeing his ranks deserted and the ceremonial of closing listened to by a faithful few who feel that a Soldier's duty is to help and assist his commander and not to skulk away without even exercising the formality of "Sir by your leave". May those who have had the honours of Office, those especially who have presided over the institution remember how much was done by their Subalterns to give life, to infuse energy and spirit and consequently to add to the eclat of their period of office. I ask of them to repay some of these obligations by their attention here, and not to desert us because we have sought to bestow in the honours of Office— very little merit is due to those who, having the stimulus of pride of place, are strict in attendance and punctilious in duty, but the jewels of our order are, those who, either having no official rank, or attained them all, still keep ever active the performance of duties which they love for duty's sake.

Address

The Officers who have been chosen and appointed this year have been so under the expectation that they will put their names with the greatest punctuality in our solemn services. The places which the absentees must be filled by those who almost necessarily are not so well prepared, and if such is not the case, the confusion of selecting such, mars that uniformity, that quietude of action which should ever distinguish an Asylum of Knights Templars.

In assuming the high charge with which you have

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entrusted me; I shall exert myself to perform it strictly but with urbanity, You will know, that my manner and habit are not presuming or dictatorial, but while in this place, at the head of a military order, I shall expect to find that you all will observe that order and discipline which should characterize Masonic Soldiers —

The following resolution was read and accepted and a copy thereof sent to Sir Knight Hamilton —

See
Letter of Resig-
nation. Oct. 4.

L. Hamilton
Prelate

That the members of the Boston Encampment have received with unfeigned sorrow the resignation of our much esteemed friend and associate Sir Luther Hamilton, as Prelate of the Institution. They thank him for the fidelity and zeal he has ever manifested in their behalf. They revert with much pleasure to the many happy hours mutually spent in Masonic duties and the most delightful social intercourse, and they acknowledge how much these joys have been enhanced by his exertions to promote that true "heart's ease" which a soul like his alone, can engender and promote. They offer their warmest sympathies for his loss of health, and trust and pray that it is not irremediable. They unitedly offer their personal services and their united prayers that the Giver of every good and perfect gift may restore him to health, to happiness and to the hearts of his companions —

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on motion of Sir John Flint it was

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of the Boston Encampment be tendered to our Past Grand Commander Sir John B. Hammett for the zeal and efficiency in which he has ever distinguished himself as a Mason and that we unanimously thank him for his valued services in this Encampment. —

Sir Loyal Lovejoy was then created and dubbed a Knight of the Magnanimous Order of the Temple —

Sir John B. Hammett moved a reconsideration of the vote passed at the last meeting, to wit,
That all Sir Knights admitted members be charged for quarantines from the time of their admission. decided in favor of reconsideration
After considerable discussion on the subject the former vote was again sustained by vote 14 to 7.

Members
charged from
date of admission

The Asylum was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship

attest. Calvin Whitcomb Records

Nov. 20. 1844

A Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment was held on Wednesday evening Nov. 20th 1844.

Present

— Sir. Winslow Lewis Esqr. G.C. —

Sir. Amos R. Bradford G. — Geo. L. Oakes C.G. — Esqr. Wells P. — H. H. Tuttle S.W.
William O. Parker J.W. — Calvin Whiting R. — John H. Lord S.B. —
Charles Williams St.B. — Samuel Pearce W. — P. C. Jones — F. C. Raymond
J. L. Raymond G. P. — Paul Parker A. — W. C. Martin S. —

Other Members — Sir. E. J. Raymond. C. H. Moore. Samuel Wales.
St. G. Barnes. Gardiner Greenleaf. W. B. Hawes. Joshua Tucker.
Jno. B. Hammett. Constant Southworth. Geo. W. Thacher. Albert
Griwald. Osgood Eaton. A. B. Young. St. W. Robinson. E. J. Barnes.

Visitors Sir. M. Power. C. Driscoll

Formed an Encampment Sir. Winslow Lewis Jr. presiding
Records of the last Meeting read

The Committee on the 1st Section of the 5th Article of the
Bylaws, (referred Oct. 16) by Sir. C. H. Moore. Chairman
made the following

Report

The Committee to whom was referred the 1st Section of the
5th Article of the Bylaws relating to the gratuitous admission
of clergymen, respectfully
Report.

That by the 2^d Section of the 2^d Article of the Constitution of the Grand
Encampment of the State (amended Oct. 12. 1840) Clergymen are
placed on the same footing with laymen, in respect to their admission
to the Orders conferred in the Encampments under its jurisdiction

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your Committee conceiving, therefore, that this Encampment has no au-
thority in the premises ask to be discharged from the further consideration
of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted

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(Anti-Masonic Chairman of Committee)

— accepted —

E. M. P. Wells

Jonas Chickering
ad. Member

Sir: Rev. E. M. P. Wells (and Sir. Jonas Chickering

were unanimously admitted members.

Sir: Charles W. Moore resigned the Office of Patriarch

whereupon the Encampment proceeded to elect his successor
Sirs M. J. Barnes & H. H. Tuttle were appointed to collect and
report the ballots. which resulted in the unanimous choice
of Sir: E. M. P. Wells. who was introduced by
Past Grand Commander Hammett and inducted to office
by the M. E. Grand Commander

W. B. Oliver
proposed

Sir Peter C. Jones proposed for the Orders. Compr. W. B. Oliver.
referred to Sirs. Greenleaf. Tucker. Hawes. duly notified

Sir Geo. W. Warren was then created and dubbed a Knight
of the Magnanimous Order of the Temple

The Encampment was then closed and a Council of the Knights
of Malta opened.

L. Lovejoy

G. W. Warren

Sirs Loyal Lovejoy and Geo. W. Warren were admitted to the honors
of the Order and were proposed for Membership
by Sir. H. H. Tuttle — Referred to Sirs Tucker. Barnes. &c. &c.
duly notified

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Sir Ruel Baker made a verbal report, as Chairman of the Committee on the Armory, which was accepted and the Committee clothed with full power to cause such repairs as may be necessary.

The Council was then closed, and the knights disbanded in harmony and good silence.

Attest Captain Whitmore Recorder

Dec 1844 A Regular meeting of the Boston Encampment was held
on Wednesday Evening Dec. 18. 1844.

Present.

Sirs. Winslow Lewis, Jno R D Bradford, G. L. Oakes, E M Wells, H H Little, William C Parker
C Whiting, Jno H Lord, Chs Williams, L Pearce, R C Jones, J E Raymond, H Willis, Ruel
Baker, Barnes, Martin, Swales, J D Raymon, Albert Trimmold, Gordon Greendick, Con-
stant Southworth, W Ward, Jos W Ward, J Fleming, Chs Moore, Sonas Snickering, E C Raymond
Edwin Barnes, A D Young, _____ Jno H Shepherd Visitor

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

Sir Winslow Lewis Jr. Presiding

the other in the same way read

After the favorable report of the Committee, the ballot was taken in
company. William B. Oliver for the order and he was unanim-
ously admitted.

for Seneca Chickering was introduced a member signed the By laws and paid the usual fee.

Companion William B. Oliver was then created and dubbed a Knight of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross. _____

*Funeral
Services*

The Commander then noticed the bereavement the institution had sustained since the last meeting by the death of its past Treasurer and this announcement was followed by solemn funeral services. Prayers were offered by the Rev. Sir Knight WELLS. a short address and resolutions were then read and offered by the Commander and

Dec 18. 1844 the ceremonies were terminated by an appropriate hymn.
On motion it was voted unanimously that the address and resolution be placed on the records. which follows _____

_____ Address by the M.E.B. Winslow Lewis Jr. _____

Death steals upon us with invincible foot, with stealthy pace he secures his victim, and we turn to the place which once knew him and he is gone. That place shall know him no more, for the destroyer has been among us.

Our ranks are again broken, Our asylum is again shrouded with the insignia of Death, whose dark banner is constantly waving over the King and the beggar, the bond man and the free, the poor man and the rich. The poor and tired pilgrim after the weary travel through the rough and rugged paths of this life, has found an everlasting shelter, an eternal home in the Heavenly Caravan-
sery above. The pilgrim warrior having fought the good fight of faith has gone to receive the award which awaits the soldier of the Cross, and the pilgrim penitent we humbly trust has received the seal of his faith, has tasted of the last bitter cup and the last draught of human suffering. It is meet for us, here in our sacred retreat to speak of our lost one, here in friendships asylum to recall him once more among his associates. He has not wholly gone the sweet remembrance of the just, shall flourish while they sleep in dust. Come again with us, departed brother! though dead speak to us!

Come where in friendship met,

affection's ties have bound us:

Never shall our hearts forget

The word we've seen around us

That eye that turned to friendships light

- The words fraternal spoken

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That hand that gave its solemn plight

That voice of love unbroken

On occasions like this, it becomes us to pause in our ordinary course, to give to our buried friend the tribute of a sigh in that spot where his face so long was seen. The record of his life and character will stimulate us to persevere in the paths of honor, truth and integrity, and his death will be a "lecture silent, but of sovereign power". He who has fulfilled his trust, deserves a posthumous record not only on our own hearts, but in that volume which should transmit to those who are to succeed us a name so often penned as among the most attentive and faithful of our number.

Sir Jacob Amee received the orders of knighthood in 1820, became a member the same year and has served as Warden four years and as Treasurer nineteen. Years of unceasing devotion of untiring consistency, of inflexible adherence and firm integrity ever marked his lengthened connexion with our Institution. His temperament was equal, distinguished for its uniform, calm expression. Others who have associated with him for a longer period may have witnessed in him some ebullition of excited feelings, some transient expression of momentary passion, to which alas! the best of us too oft succumb; but during an acquaintance of now twelve years, I have never known his countenance disturbed by anger, nor his placidity ruffled by the agitating waves which so often break over and overcome the frail bark of humanity. This was his pervading characteristic, and happy is he who possesses it. Such an one meets the buffets the troubles, the sorrows of life with equanimity - Let care and disease with their destructive fangs inflict pain and distress on the suffering body as on him they seized. Still you will find him enduring with equanimity, with firmness, with resignation. In his professional relation, your Commander has attended our departed friend during a long period of peculiar distress has smoothed his dying pillow and watched his parting breath and never

Address.

Dec 18. 1844 | did he hear a murmuring complaint, an expression indicative of impatience or distrust of him who chasteneth in his wisdom. He died as he had lived, tranquilly, exhibiting patience that sovereign over transmuted ill & faith that "planting for a happier seat"

counts death kind Nature's signal of retreat.

Our deceased friend had not enjoyed the advantages of refined education nor had he ever consumed the "midnight oil" in intellectual labor - his hands were the sole architects of his worldly comforts, and in mechanic toil, by sweat of brow he gained the rewards of honest, patient industry - He had that quality "common sense" the peculiar gift of Heaven, and though no science fairly worth the seven". This is the gift, this the endowment which stamps a value on its possessor, more particularly in our Institution. Worldly wealth, adventitious distinctions, the mere externals are here of no avail. The internal qualifications alone we prize, and we are proud to show among our jewels, as having graced the first honours of our Encampment our Mechanics Sirs Henry Fowle, John B. Ham-matt, Charles W. Moore & Ruel Baker.

His course through life was tranquil, and unmarked by any emphatic circumstances which might perhaps give a zest to these few and simple annals. His "virtues walked their narrow round" unostentatiously. As a father, a citizen, a friend, a brother, he was all which these impor-tant and interesting relations convey in their highest import.

"No man dieth to himself" for his influence still remains with the living and his example is left behind for the imitation of the survivors.

His character is not interred with his bones but is embalmed in a grateful remembrance. It still exists an abiding monument.

His worth is a constant monitor, inciting to duty and to encouragement. Let that which was good in him who has passed away remain with us

Dec 18. 1844 quickening us to the performance of every duty. Let his faults, of which nothing human is devoid be buried in oblivion, "now draw his frailties from their dread abode" Sir Ja-cob Amee has gone. We have resigned him to his last resting place, with the happy assurance that in our Institution he enjoyed unmitigated social happiness.

Many, very many happy hours of his life were passed among his earliest and his last friends, the Masons. Brothers cheered his course through the active period of existence. A Brother for him administered all the succour and mitigation which feeble art could effect, in his declining and painful passage to the tomb. A Brother officiated at the last solemn rites, and the last funeral services of religion. Brothers gathered around his cold remains and in silence accompan-ied him on his last journey. Brothers slowly and sadly saw him laid in the house appointed for all the sons of men. and there Brothers left him we trust in the bosom of his Father and his God

Address

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Resolved

I propose the following resolution as the last record concerning our late brother; as a testimony that in life we loved him, and that in his death we would perpetuate his good name as an incentive to his contemporaries and successors, to imitate his fidelity and excellence

Resolved.

That the dispensation by which Death has removed from among us forever, our late beloved associate and friend, Sir Jacob Amee, has deprived the Boston Encampment of one of the most sincere and inflexible members of the Order. That in every relation which he has sustained towards the Masonic Institution, he has evinced all the virtues enjoined by the Brotherhood. His light has shone among us without dim-ness or wavering, and though Death has extinguished it, it still shall serve to lead us onward in the straight path

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of duty, and though the grave holds his mortal remains, his
memory shall survive in our hearts.

On Motion it was

Voted, That the above address be printed for the use
of the members and
Sirs. Charles W. Moore, E. M. P. Wells & John R. Bradford were appointed a
Committee to ask a Copy for that purpose and carry the same into effect

The report of the Committee on the application for Membership of
Sirs. Loyal Lovejoy and George Washington Warren being
in their favours.

Ballots being taken were unanimous in favor of their admission
Sir Loyal Lovejoy was introduced as a member and signed the Bylaws

Proceeded to the choice of Treasurer.

Sirs Barrus Willis & Chickering were appointed to collect and
report the ballots, which resulted in the unanimous choice of
Sir RUEL BAKER — who was introduced and installed —

Sirs. Hammitt, Bradford and Fessit were appointed a committee
to transfer the funds from the late to the present Treasurer.

The Council appointed Sir H. G. Barrus as Organist.

On motion of Sir E. M. P. Wells it was
Voted, That a Jewel be provided for the Officer as Organist,
and such other regalia as may be deemed necessary

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by the Council, and Sirs Wells, Baker and Loring were appointed
a Committee for that purpose

The Council was then closed and the five Knights disbanded in harmony
and good fellowship
attest
Calvin Whiting Recorder

Jan. 1845

A Regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights
Simplars was held at the Masonic Temple on Wednes-
day Evening December 15th 1845.

Present

Sirs, Winslow Lewis Jr. John R. Bradford, Geo. L. Oakes, H. H. Dutton, E. M. P. Wells, C.
Whiting, Thos. Hammitt, J. Loring, H. G. Barrus, L. Hamilton, Winslow Lewis,
Jenar Chickering, John Stevens, Samuel Baker, Chas. Williams, J. H. Lane, W.
Hawes, Condit Southworth, Albert Griswold, S. Nichols, E. A. Hayman,
S. Pearce Hamilton Willis

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars at 6³/₄ o'clock
Sir Winslow Lewis Jr. Presiding

Records of the last meeting read

The Committee on Jewels reported progress and allowed
further time

The Report was Accepted and Ordered to be Recorded.

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Sir J. C. Raymond proposed for the Orders
Lewis Rice & Charles Robbins. Referred Sirs Willis, Barrus, Chickering
Sir Hamilton Willis proposed for the Orders A. B. Thompson^{*}
Referred, F. C. Raymond, Pearce, Wales & Moore

Sir John B. Hammett from the Committee appointed at the last meeting of
the Encampment to transfer the Books and property of the Encampment from
the late Treasurer Sir Jacob Amee have attended to that duty and
Respectfully Report, that on settlement of the Treasurers account by
the Committee of Finance Octo 4th there was a balance in his hands

of 110.83
Since which time he has received of the Recorder 75.
making \$ 185.83

And there has been paid to the Grand Encampment 68.
Brewers bill for Carpet for Amory 22.72
Recorders fees 4.
Rent & Gas 21.67
Insurance 11.28 127.67

Leaving a balance of \$ 58.16
which your Committee have paid to the present Treasurer Sir Ruel Baker
as per receipt, and also transferred to him such Books and papers belonging
to the Encampment as were in the hands of the late Sir Jacob Amee.

All which is submitted

Boston Dec 23. 1844.

John B. Hammett

John R. Bradford } Committee
John Flint }

* admitted to the Orders March 22.

Jan 1845

Sir: William B. Oliver was Created and dubbed a
Knight of the magnanimous Order of the Temple

The Encampment was Closed and a

Council of the Knights of Malta opened

Sir John R. Bradford Presiding

The honors of the Order were conferred on Sir Knight Oliver
and he was proposed for Membership by Sir H. H. Fittle

Application referred to Sir Knights Willis, Barrus & Chickering

The Council was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in
harmony and good fellowship

Attest Calvin Whitford, Recorder

Feb. 1845. A Regular meeting of the Boston Encampment was held at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening February 19th 1845.

Present. Sir, Winslow Lewis Jr. John R. Bradford, John Clark, E. P. Wells, S. I. Loring, F. C. Raymond, William S. Parker, H. H. Suttle, Reed Baker, A. B. Young, J. B. Hammett, Josiah G. Loring, R. C. Jones, C. Whiting, S. Pearce, Sam. Water, J. Braman, A. A. Dame, W. B. Hawes, W. B. Oliver, C. Williams, J. Griswold, Luther Hamilton, G. Greenleaf, E. A. Raymond, C. W. Moore, C. Southworth, H. W. Barrus, J. Chitkising, S. W. Nichols,

Visitors. Sir Daniel Harwood, L. F. Gallup, Jesse Phelps, Rob^t. J. Parker.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross —
— Sir Winslow Lewis Jr. presiding —

The Council being thus opened our already sad hearts, were brought in unison, by the Sovereign Master, reminding us that one of our Band, Sir, Simon W. Robinson, lay languishing on the bed of sickness and of death, and the Sir Knights present, on their bended knees united with our excellent Prelate in fervent prayers in his behalf.

— The business of the evening was then attended to —

— The records of the last meeting read —

The Committee on Jewels and Regia were allowed further time and on motion of Sir. A. A. Dame the first three Officers were subsequently added Ballots were then cast for Companions

Lewis Rice and Charles Robbins for the Orders and found Unanimous in their favour.

On motion of Sir Luther Hamilton the subject of the compensation of the Recorder was referred to the first three Officers also. the subject of the compensation to the Armorer was referred to the same Committee

Lewis Rice and Charles Robbins were created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

Sir William B. Cliver was unanimously admitted Member was introduced and signed the By Laws

On motion of Sir Luther Hamilton it was Voted, that the wearing the Chapeau et Swords on the evening of the Eulogy on our late Brother Hon. Benjamin Russel (on the 10th March) be dispensed with

Sir A. A. Dame proposed for the Orders Edward M. Mahan —
— Referred Sir Bradford Braman, Hamilton —

The Council was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship

at test Calvin Whiting Recorder

A special Meeting was appointed, to be held on Wednesday Evening Next.

* withdrawn.

Feb. 26. 1845

A Special meeting of the Boston Encampment was held
on Wednesday Evening February 26. 1845. _____

Present. Sis. Winslow Lewis Sr. Inst. Bradford, Geo L Oakie, E McPhells, I.B.
Hammatt, F. C Raymond, John Stevens, Luther Hamilton, Saml. Waler,
Evel Baker, C Williams, G. Southworth, W Whiting, Geo Flint, C. Eaton,
Saml Pence, W B Hawes, J G Loring, C H Moore, A Greenwald, E. A.
Caymond, W B Oliver, Saml West Willis, Edwin Barnes _____

Visitors. Rev. Sir. James Thompson DD who received the Orders
of Knighthood in this Encampment in 1806 _____
Robert. F. Parker, Thomas Fowler, Jesse Phelps, Nathan B. Haswell
of Burlington Vt. Grand Master, Gen. G. Encampment United States

Formed an Encampment at 7 o'clock

_____ Sir. Winslow Lewis Sr. presiding _____

The Records of the last meeting read _____

Sir. Charles Robbins was created and dubbed a Knight of the
valient and magnanimous Order of the Temple. _____

_____ Sir. John B. Bradford presiding _____

and the same Order was conferred on

Sir. Lewis Rice. _____

Sir. Winslow Lewis Sr. resumed the Chair, and read the
following communication, which was accepted:

At a meeting of the Committee of arrangements for the celebration on the
17th June next, on the part of the Grand Lodge and of King Solomon's Lodge

Feb 26. 1845. it was Voted,

That the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars be re-
quested to do Escort for the day* _____
attest. G. Washington Warren Secy. of Com. _____

The Most Eminent brought up the subject of the destitute condition
of the Widow of our late Brother. Sir. Dimeon Copps, which was
referred to the first three Officers _____

The Recorder was instructed to issue the following Notification

_____ Boston March 5. 1845. _____

Sir Knight,

You are requested to attend at the Melodeon on Monday next at 6 o'clock
P.M. where an Eulogy will be pronounced by the Hon. Br. Francis Baylies
on our late G.M. the Hon. Benjamin Russell.
The Encampment will appear with their Sashes & Aprons, only,
with White Gloves. _____

The Encampment was closed with

The Sir Knights were then disbanded in harmony and good fel-
lowship

attest Calvin Whiting. Recorder)

* at a meeting held on the 19th the day was altered to the 24th June

By Order of the *Most Eminent Grand Commander*
and in consonance with an invitation from the *Most Worship*
ful Grand Lodge of Massachusetts —

The Boston Encampment of Knights
Templars assembled at the *Melodeon* on Monday evening
March 10, 1845, to listen to an *Eulogy* on the life and char-
acter of the *Hon. Benjamin Russell* —

The Grand Lodge of which he was *P. G. M.* the *Boston*
Encampment and other *Masonic Institutions*, in regalia,
occupied the stage, and the galleries and lower floor were
filled with invited guests of both sexes.

— The Exercises were —

— A Voluntary on the Organ, —	By Br. James Barnett
— Selections from Scriptures, —	" Rev. Br. E. M. P. Wells
— Prayer, —	" " " Samuel Barrett
— Funeral Ode, —	From Br. Powers Melodies
— Eulogy, —	By Hon. Br. Francis Baylies
— Prayer, —	" Rev. Br. Jos. O. Skinner
— Concluding Hymn, —	From Br. Powers Melodies
— Benediction, —	By Rev. Br. Asa Eaton D.D.

The hall was hung in Black and the appointments and proceedings were in
perfect keeping with the melancholy nature of the occasion —
The eulogy was exceedingly long embodying very minute histories of Maj.
Russell's progenitors, of the Revolution, of the Constitution of the United States
of the French Revolution of '93, of the quasi-war between this Country and France,
and here and there a link connecting Maj. Russell with each of these, and
showing in almost incredible weight of useful influence, exerted by him,
throughout his long life, in behalf of mankind at large and his own Country
more especially —

Bon. Benj. Russell

Born Sept. 1761.

Died Jan. 1845.

"True, 'tis an awful thing to die;

'Twas, even to him; but the dark vale once trod,

Heaven lifts its everlasting portals high,

And bids the pure in heart behold their GOD."

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1845.

A regular meeting of the Boston Encampment was held on Wednesday Evening March 19th 1845.

Members Present.

Sirs, Winslow Lewis Jr — John R Bradford — John J Loring — Samuel Pearce — Rud
Baker — Chas. Williams — L Hamilton — Winslow Lewis — EM R Wells — Calvin
Whiting — Gardner Greenleaf — A. A. Lane — J. E. Raymond — J. C. Raymond
Geo. M. Thacher — Albert Griswold — Geo. W. Warren — Saml Wales — B. C. Jones —
Jno H Lord — William B. Oliver — H H Tuttle — A. B. Young — Ch Moore —
Edwin Barnes — Const. Southworth — H. Willis — E A Raymond — W B Hawes —

Opened a Council of the Knights of Malta

Sir. Winslow Lewis Jr presiding

Records of the last meeting read

Jno. McClellan
Levi Rawson
Eben. Smith Jr
Proposed

The Recorder at the request of Sir John Flint proposed John. McClellan

Sir John R Bradford at the request of Sir Jno B Ham-

— matt proposed — — — — — Levi Rawson

Sir. Geo. M. Thacher proposed — — — — — Eben. Smith Jr.

For the ORDERS

Referred to Sirs Jones, Willis & Lord

Geo. Washington Warren was introduced a member and Signed B.C.

Sirs. Lewis Rice & Charles Robbins were admitted to the honors
of the Order.

Sir. Charles W. Moore gave notice that ^{the day for} the Celebration spoken of at the last meeting
had been changed from the 19th to the 24th June and on motion

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1845

of Sir Hamilton Willisth first four Officers were appointed a Committee to confer
with the Committee of arrangements and report the result of their doings at
our next meeting

On motion of Sir John J. Loring. Sirs. Willis, Loring, Hamilton, E. A.
Raymond, and Moore were appointed a Committee* to consider
and report, whether any, (and if so, what alteration is advisable to adopt
for the introduction of the applications of Candidates for the Orders

* discharged
May 21st

Sirs. Lewis Rice and Charles Robbins were proposed for Membership

by Sir. H. H. Tuttle

Referred to Sirs. Wales, Southworth & Greenleaf

The Council was then closed and the firknights disbanded in harmony and
good fellowship.

Attest Calvin Whiting. Recorder

March 22, 1845 A special meeting was called and held on Saturday Evening March 22. 1845. for the purpose of conferring the Orders of Knighthood on Companion Abner B. Thompson of Brunswick Me.

29 Members were present and 3 visiting brethren

Members — Sir. Winslow Lewis Jr — J R Bradford — J L Oakes — J Loring —
H H Tuttle — Sam Pierce — Geo H Lord — J E Raymond — J Hamilton — H S Barnes —
Ch Williams — H Willis — Ch Moore — W B Hawes — E W Vail — W B Oliver — R Baker —
Geo Stevens — A Griswold — C Whiting — J L Raymond — Gardner Greenleaf — J B Hammett
P C Jones — A B Young — Dr. H Ward — C Eaton — E A Raymond — Joshua Sinker —
Visitors — Robert S Parker — Geo H Shepard — William Parker

Opened a Council of Red Cross Knights

Sir Winslow Lewis Jr. presiding

A. B. Thompson
admitted

The records of the last meeting read

The ballot was taken for Companion Abner B. Thompson
who was proposed for the degree Jan 15. He was unanimously
by admitted, and the honors of the Order conferred

The Council closed and

an Encampment formed — raising ceremony

Sir Knight Thompson was created and dubbed a Knight
of the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple

The Encampment closed and

a Council of the Knights of Malta opened — Sir John L. Bradford presiding

The honors of this Order were then conferred on Sir Thompson
and the Asylum was closed
C Whiting Recorder

A Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment
of Knights Templars was held on Wednesday Even-
ing April 16. 1845.

Masonic Temple, Tremont Street Boston

Members Present.

Sirs Winslow Lewis Jr — J R Bradford — Geo L Oakes — Geo Flint — J B Hammett
J E Raymond — Geo H Lord — Sam Wales — Samuel Pearce — Geo Stevens —
Charles Robbins — Huel S Baker — Const. Southworth — Calvin Whiting — William
B Oliver — Ch Williams — Geo W Warren — J L Raymond — H H Tuttle — C. W.
Moore — C Good Eaton — Ed. A Raymond — Geo Loring — A B Young —
A Griswold — Hamilton Willis — Edwin Barnes — W B Hawes

Visitors

Sirs Asa Woodbury from Sutton — Charles H Bohleman from Hattifore —
Geo L Parker from Portsmouth — Robert S Parker from Boston

Opened on the Red Cross degree

Sir Winslow Lewis Jr. presiding

Records of the last meeting read

Ballots were taken for

John. McClellan and Meri Rowson for the Orders
they were unanimously admitted

Created and dubbed Knights of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Sirs Charles Robbins & Lewis Rice were admitted Members

Sir Knight Robbins was introduced and signed the By Laws

The subject of introducing a new Organ having been in
agitation among the Masonic Institutions and after some

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discussion it was moved that the subject be indefinitely postponed — the motion being lost
A vote was taken and decided in favor of a New Organ
12 being in favor and 9 against.

The Council was then closed and
An Encampment formed
— Sir John R. Bradford presiding —

Levi Rawson

Levi Rawson was then created and dubbed a Knight of
the Magnanimous Order of the Temple —

The Committee of conference with the Committee of arrangements chosen
on the 19th March. Reported, That they had arrived at the conclusion
that the Encampment form and proceed from Charleston —
accepted.

The Recorder was instructed not to place the names of the two
applicants on the notifications until — the same shall
be in order.

The Encampment was then closed and the six knights disbanded
in harmony and good fellowship
attest

Calvin Melling
Recorder

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1845.

A Special meeting was held April 30. 1845.

Members Present

Sir. Winslow Lewis & — Bro R Bradford — Bro B Hammett — H H Tuttle — J Loring —
J. Raymond — F L Raymond — B C Jones — Sam Pearce — Winslow Lewis —
Sam Wales — J Hamilton — Emp Wells — Clothing — Chad Robbins — W. B. Oliver —
H. G. Barrus — Bro Stevens — Constant Southworth — G. Moore — Bro H Lord —
A Baker — Johna Tucker — W. S. Hawes — Albert Griswold — Edwin James —
A B Young (alter) —

Formed an Encampment

Sir Winslow Lewis presiding

Records of the last meeting then read

Justin E. Stevens proposed for the Orders by Sir H. G. Barrus

Referred Sirs F. C. Raymond, Tuttle & Lord

J. Belknap Smith } proposed for the Orders by Sir W. B. Oliver

John Wright ^{and} } Referred, Sirs Tucker, Southworth & Hamilton

on motion of Sir John J. Loring the Recorder was instructed
to provide a Diploma, without charge, for Sir H. G. Barrus.

Newell A. Thompson proposed for the Orders by Sir E. A. Raymond.

Referred Sirs Baker, Stevens, Hamilton

John W. Clellan was then created and dubbed a Knight
of the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple.

April 1845 The Encampment was then Closed_ and
A Council of the Knights of Malta opened
_____ Sir John R. Bradford Presiding _____

Levi Rawson The honors of the Order were then conferred on
Jno. M. Cullen Sirs Levi Rawson and John M. Cullen

The Council was then closed and the Sir. Knights disbanded in harmony
and good fellowship.
attest _____ Calvin Whiting Recorder

May 14 A special Meeting was held May 14th 1845.

_____ Members Present _____
Sirs — Winslow Lewis Jr — Bro R Bradford — G. L. Oakes — J. Loring —
H. K. Tuttle — F. C. Raymond — E. M. P. Wells — F. L. Raymond —
Bro H Lord — Sam Wales — O. L. Oakes — G. Southworth — W. B. Oliver —
Winslow Lewis — Bro Stevens — Sam Pearce — J. B. Hammett — A. A. Darn —
H. Willis — Josiah Stinger — R. Baker — Joshua Tucker — G. Greenleaf —
W. B. Hawes — J. M. Chinkering — Williams — Edwin Barnes — G. G. Thacker —
H. Hamilton — Ammit B. Young — Peter Dunbar — Whiting —
J. E. Stevens
J. B. Smith
J. Wright
N. A. Thompson
Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross and read the last record
Justin K. Stevens. Joseph Belknap Smith. John Wright & Newell
A. Thompson.* Balloted for. admitted_ and the Order of
Knights of the Red Cross conferred
The Council was then closed &c _____ Calvin Whiting Recorder

by dispensa-
-tion

May 21 1845 A regular meeting of the Boston Encamp-
ment was held on Wednesday Evening May 21. 1845.

_____ Members Present _____
Sirs — Winslow Lewis Jr — Jno Loring — Bro R Bradford — W. M. Moore — Ruel Baker —
F. C. Raymond — Chas. Robbins — H. Willis — H. G. Barnes — Bro Stevens — Sam Pearce —
W. B. Oliver — L. Whiting — Albert Griswold — J. Derby — G. Greenleaf — E. Barnes —
G. Southworth — H. K. Tuttle — W. O. Parker — Williams — A. B. Young — J. Tucker —
W. B. Hawes —
Visitors Bro M. Cullen — Bro Phillips — Keith —

Formed an Encampment for Winslow Lewis Jr. presiding

Committee on By-laws On motion of Sir Charles W. Moore.
Sirs John B. Hammett
John R. Bradford and
Ruel Baker
were appointed a Committee to take the subject of the revision of the By-laws.
into consideration, and report at the next ensuing campaign _____

On motion of Sir John J. Loring. The Committee on the introduction
of candidates chosen March 19. were discharged at their own request,
and the same subject referred to the Committee just chosen _____

Justin K. Stevens } Created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and
Newell A. Thompson } Magnanimous Order of the Temple

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Sir Charles W. Moore offered the following which was unanimously adopted.

Voted.

That the thanks of this Encampment be, and they hereby are, tendered to Sir John B. Hammatt, for the rich and beautiful black Damask covering for the Triangle, and the equally rich and beautiful Cushion which he has this Evening presented to this Body, and that we regard this generous donation as another touching manifestation of the warm attachment which that aged and esteemed Sir Knight, through a long and useful life, has ever evinced towards our beloved Institution

Voted.

That the Recorder furnish Sir Knight Hammatt with a Copy of the above Vote

On motion it was Voted, That the Encampment hold a special meeting on Saturday Evening next at 7 o'clock

Sir John M. Clellan was proposed for Membership by Sir W. B. Oliver Committee, Oliver, Barnes & Greenleaf.

The Encampment was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship

attest
Calvin Whiting
Recorder.

May 24
1845.

A special meeting was held on Saturday Evening
May 24. 1845.

Members Present

Sir — Winslow Lewis Jr — Bro R Bradford — Bro B Hammatt — J. J. Spring —
William C. Parker — Ch. Moore — Bro Stevens — O. E. Oton —
(Bro Stevens) — Edw. Robbins — L. Hamilton — S. Greenleaf — W. B. Oliver —
Ch. Williams — Sam. Pearce — F. S. Raymond — F. C. Raymond — Bro H. Lord —
H. Miller — W. B. Hawes — C. Whiting — W. Ward — Josiah Sturges — R. Baker —
J. Tucker — A. Griswold — A. B. Young — Jonas Chikering — R. C. Jones —
J. Braman —

Visitors

Sir — John McLellan — Justin Edwards — N. A. Thompson —

Formed an Encampment Sir Winslow Lewis Jr. Presiding

Records read

John Wright and } were created and dubbed Knights
Jos. Belknap Smith } of the valiant and magnanimous

ORDER of the TEMPLE

Opened a Council of the Knights of Malta

Justin E. Stevens
Newell A. Thompson
John Wright and
Joseph B. Smith } were admitted to the honors of the
Order.

Sirs Ruel Baker & William B. Oliver were appointed a
Committee to cause the Regalia to be in order for the
anniversary on the 24th June

Sirs. Joseph B. Smith	Proposed by Sir P. C. Jones	} For
Newell A. Thompson	Proposed by Sir Mr. H. Lord	
Justin E. Stevens and		
John Wright		
} Membership		
<hr/> Referred to Sirs Loring, Lord and Moore <hr/>		

The Council was then Closed, and by Vote Ordered to
remain so until the Third Wednesday in September next.
unless specially called on emergency

attest Calvin Whiting
Recorder.

Recess for Summer Months 1845.

June 24th 1845.

In The Masonic Periodical of New England will be
found an eloquent and elaborate account of the august transactions
of the day, which will ever be remembered by those who had the satis-
faction of participating in them. It was an occasion "sui generis"
such as can never occur again. It was associated not only with Mas-
-onry but with the whole country

The Boston Encampment was present in full numbers and its Com-
-mander Sir Winslow Lewis Jr. being engaged as Marshall of the day, the
command devolved on the Generalissimo Sir John R. Bradford, and it
is needless to record that under so excellent and skilful a leader the Corps
never appeared better.

St. John's Encampment of Providence R.I. Worcester of Sutton Mass.
and Portland of Portland Me. by their splendour of array added to
the imposing appearance of this portion of the procession.

This Record is made solely to embody the fact of the Boston Encamp-
ment being present. To express the feelings which pervaded the members of
our institution on the Celebration of the Completion of that mighty fabric
which stands as a memorial of both patriotism and masonry would re-
quire an ampler page; we will but state that it was a joyous day, one
of the greenest and brightest, the remembrance of which should serve to
cheer us ever after, and urge us, and those who shall come after us, in sustain-
ing a cause founded on Truth Justice and Rational Liberty.

W. L. J.

July 16. 1845.

(The Masonic Events of this day peculiarly merit an appearance on the Records of The Boston Encampment, as this Body conducted so much in carrying out with great effect the ceremonies of the occasion.

An invitation was received from United Lodge of Brunswick Me. signed by the Hon. R. P. Dunlap as chairman of a Committee of said Lodge requesting the Boston Encampment to assist them and other Masonic bodies of that State in laying the corner stone of Kings Chapel on the classic grounds of Brunswick College.

A goodly number of Sir Knights from Boston responded to the invitation and uniting with those of the Maine Encampment formed an imposing escort appropriate to the respectability of the Masonic and Collegiate bodies for whom they rendered this service. For the ceremonies in full detail see the *Freemasons Monthly Magazine* Vol. IV. No. 21.

A regular meeting of the Boston Encampment was held at the Masonic Temple, Tremont St. Boston on Wednesday Evening Sept. 17. 1845.

Members present. Sirs. Winslow Lewis Jr — John B. Wadford — H. N. Tuttle —
Leitha Hamilton — Geo. B. Hammett — C. W. Moore — C. Southworth —
Geo. M. Thacher — Horace S. Barrus — C. Whiting — C. Williams — W. B. Oliver — John
McClellan — Sam. Pearce — J. D. Raymond — J. C. Raymond — Josiah Sturgis — J. Estlin
John Wright — Paul Baker — H. Willis — C. Robbin — J. W. Nichols — Lewis Rice — Edwin Barnes
W. B. Hawes — J. Poring — P. C. Jones — B. Kure — A. B. Young in the Anti room

opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross
Sir Winslow Lewis Jr presiding

Records of the last Meeting read

John M. Clellan *
Jos. B. Smith *
Newel A. Thompson
Justin E. Stevens *
John Wright *
unanimously admitted Members

* were introduced and signed Bylaws.

Sir John B. Hammett from the Committee on Bylaws reported amendments which was accepted, and on motion of Sir Horace S. Barrus Ordered that the Council cause 200 copies to be printed, 100 of which to be bound in the manner of the Bylaws of St. Andrews Lodge

a reconsidered Oct. 15.

The resignation of Sir William O. Parker was read and laid on the table

On motion Voted, That there be paid from the funds of the Encampment the sum of Twenty dollars to the Treas^r of King Solomon's Lodge to defray the expenses of the 24th June.

The Council was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest Calvin Whiting. Recorder

Truth is a heavenly principle — a light
Whose beams will always guide the willing right;
A fixed star — a spotless, central Sun,
In the mind's heaven — unchangeable and one.

Annual Meeting
of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars
Wednesday Evening October 15th 1845.

Members Present 33.

Sir Winslow Lewis Sr — Geo W Bradford — Geo L Coker — Hugh H Suttle — David Pearce —
F. C. Raymond — Luther Hamilton — Horace S. Barnes — John Flint — Charles Williams —
G. H. Moore — William D. Oliver — Charles Robbins — Peter Jones — Gilbert Nune — Winslow
Lewis — Josiah Sturgis — John Stevens — Justin Edwards — Geo McClellan — N. A. Thompson —
O. S. Baker — C. Whiting — W. B. Hawes — E. A. Raymond — A. A. Dame — E. W. Warren — J. H. Lord —
Smith W. Nichols — Albert Griswold — William Eaton — Orson Eaton — Edwin Barnes —

Formed an Encampment Sir Winslow Lewis Sr. presiding

Records of last meeting read

On motion of Sir Ruel Baker, it was Voted, that that part of the vote as relates to binding 100 Copies &c of bylaws passed at our last meeting be reconsidered

The Recorder proposed for Membership Sir Wildes P. Walker.*

Referred to Sirs. E. A. Raymond, Robbins & Jones

The Committee of Finance made their Annual Report, which was Read and accepted. and is recorded on next page

Standing Committee's Report

The Standing Committee of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars have examined the Books of the Recorder and the accounts of the Treasurer. The books of the Recorder they find kept in an exceedingly elegant and correct manner. He has received during the year for fees for the Orders, membership, quarterages and Diplomas the sum of Four hundred and fifty four 17/100

He has paid to the late Treasurer Sir Jacob Amee 75..

And to the present Treasurer Sir Ruel Baker 379.17

The Treasurers accounts are correctly kept and properly vouch^d.

He has received by the hands of a Committee the balance due the Encampment from the late Treasurer, Sir Jacob Amee

— — — — — Fifty eight 1/100 \$ 58.16

— — — — — And from the Recorder 379.17

— — — — — making \$ 437.33

He has paid sundry expenses of the Encampment. . . \$ 170.06

And fees to the Grand Encampment 233.06

Leaving a balance now in his hands of \$ 204.27

To this balance may be added the Quarterages now due, say 140 dollars . . . making the available

funds of the Encampment at 344.27

Your Committee cannot close their report without offering their congratulations on the prosperous condition of the Finances of the Encampment and on the harmony and good fellowship which reigns among the members of our cherished Institution.

Respectfully submitted by

Winstone Lewis & } Standing
John R. Bradford } Committee
George L. Oliver }

Boston Octo. 10. 1845.

Sodality Meetings the present season

On motion of Sir Charles W. Moore, Sirs. H.H. Tuttle, Sirs.

H. Lord, Peter C. Jones, & Charles Robbins, were appointed a Committee with full power, to raise subscriptions provide a place for meeting and notify the members.

On motion of Sir Charles Williams it was voted, that the sum of thirty dollars be paid to the Widow of our late Brother Jacob Amee, from the funds of the Encampment.

Ceremony of installation
and investiture of
Sir Winstone Lewis Jr.
Grand Commander.

Sir William Eaton Treas. elect of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was installed agreeable with a vote of said Encampment (Oct. 14. (See S. Nurse Grand Recorders abstract on file.)

Election of Officers

The hour having arrived the Encampment proceed to the choice of Officers.

Sir John S. Loring in the Chair.

Sirs. S. Nurse

P. C. Jones

S. W. Nichols were appointed a committee to collect sort and count the votes.

Result as follows.

Sir Winstone Lewis Jr.	Grand Com.	Sir H.H. Tuttle,	Sen. Warden.
" John R. Bradford,	Generaliss ^o	" Gilbert Nurse,	Senior Warden.
" Samuel Pearce,	Capt Genl	" Ruel Baker,	Treasurer.
" Fr. M. P. Wells,	Prelate.	" Calvin Whiting,	Recorder.

The Committee rose, their report accepted, & the Encampment was closed
Attest. C. Whiting Recorder

A Regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars was held at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday Evening November 19. 1845.

Members Present.

Sirs. Winslow Lewis Jr — Bro R Bradford — Geo L Oakes — H H Tuttle — J E Raymond —
Saml Hale — Winslow Lewis — P C Jones — Bro B Hammatt — J J Loring —
Ch Robbins — Luther Hamilton — Gilbert Nurse — W B Ramey — Jno Stent —
J W Nichols — N A Thompson — J D Raymond — John McClellan — C Williams —
J Dunbar — W B Oliver — J Pearce — Lewis Rice — Hamilton Willis —
W Eaton — L Lovejoy — Edward A Raymond — A A Dame — Joshua Tucker —
William Ward — Ruel Baker — Geo W Shacher — Edwin Ramey — (A B Young in the ante)

Formed an Encampment Sir Winslow Lewis Jr. presiding

The Grand Commander announced that there was a distinguished brother in the ante-room for the purpose of visiting the Encampment, in the person of Ex. Governor Dunlap of Maine, and on motion of Sir John R. Bradford Sir Knights Loring, Hammatt, Robbins & Lewis Senr. were appointed to receive and introduce him into the Encampment.

The Most Eminent Grand Commander very cordially received and welcomed him within the Encampment — which was responded to by our quest in a brief though appropriate manner.

The Records were read, of the last meeting, by the Recorder

The lecture was given on the Templars degree.

on motion of Sir Hamilton Willis the ballot for Sir. Wildes P. Walker was postponed till our next meeting

Installation of Officers

It being considered inexpedient to go through with the ceremony of installation to such Officers as were reelected for the year ensuing — they were assembled for the purpose of the usual declarations — when

Sir John B. Hammatt Past. G. Commander

performed that service, which was responded to by the reelected Officers present. viz.

Sir. Winslow Lewis Jr. S.C.

" John R Bradford. G.

" H. H. Tuttle. S.W.

" Ruel Baker, S.

" C. Whiting. R.

The Grand Commander then proceed to install

Sir. Samuel Pearce, C.G.

" Gilbert Nurse, S.W.

after which he appointed

Sir. Smith W. Nichols. S.B.

and reappointed Sir. Peter C. Jones,

" Freeman C Raymond, } Guards.

" Hamilton Willis,

" Charles Williams, St. B.

The appointment of Warden was deferred till the next meeting.

The Senr. Warden then made the usual proclamation.

Sir John M. Clellan proposed for the Orders.

Edward F. Follansbee

Referred to Sirs. B. M. Thacher, R. Baker, W. B. Hawes

on Societies. The Committee chosen at our last meeting to raise subscriptions and provide a place for meeting to were discharged, and another appointed consisting of Sirs. Willis, Rice and Dunbar, with full power, who recommended the expediency of holding them once in two weeks, which was accepted. the first to be at the house of Sir H. Willis, in two weeks from Friday Evening the 21st.

On motion it was, Voted, That the Committee on the subject of the compensation to the Recorder, chosen 19th Feb. be discharged.

Voted, That inasmuch as the duties of the Recorder have been increased, that his fees be increased from two to three dollars for each meeting commencing with this evening and also that he be paid fifteen dollars in addition to the stipulated fee, for the past year.

The Encampment was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Organization for 1845. 6

Sir.	Winstow Lewis Jr.	Grand Commander
"	John R. Bradford	Generalissimo
"	Samuel Pearce	Captain General
"		Prelate
"	Hugh H. Tuttle	Senior Warden
"	Gilbert Nurse	Junior Warden
"	Ruel Baker	Treasurer
"	Calvin Whiting	Recorder
"	Smith W. Nichols	Sword-bearer
"	Charles Williams	Standard-bearer
"	Geo. W. Warren	Warder
"	Peter C. Jones	
"	Freeman C. Raymond	Guards
"	Hamilton Willis	
"	William B. Oliver	Armourer
"	William C. Martin	Sentinel

A regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars was held at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening Dec. 17. 1845.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross —
Sir Winslow Lewis Jr. presiding —

Members present

Sir — Winslow Lewis Jr — Bro R Bradford — Saml Pearce — B Nune —
H B Tuttle — F C Raymond — Ch Moore — Winslow Lewis Jr — Ch Robbins —
W B Hawes — L Hamilton — Geo W Warren — W B Oliver — John Flint — J Sturgis —
L Lovejoy — Saml Wales — Bro B Hammett — Bro McLellan — Ch Whiteing — L Rice —
Ch Williams — Bro Stevens — J J Loring — W M Nichols — F C Raymond — A A Thompson —
Alburt Grinwald — B E Jones — A B Young —

The records of the last meeting were then read.

The M. E. S. C. appointed and installed
Sir George Washington Warren as Warder for the year ending

The investiture was accompanied with the following ceremonial

Your duties are, to announce the approach of the Grand
Commander, to see the Sentinels are at their posts and the
Outer courts guarded. The Officer of vigilance, caution
and physical attention. But there is a further moral
symbolical duty not laid down in our Chart, but which
should be engraven on your heart. Limit not your duties
to the keeping away of all cowans & eaves-droppers, but

as far as in you lies, repel all these enemies to our peace
which may unseen and insidiously within our asylum.
Sound an alarm when strife and contention show their
heads. Beat down the hostile feelings which do not belong
to our ranks and make captive every angry emotion
which may disturb that knightly courtesy so necessary
to the Order. Ward off these and thus fulfil the laws of
fraternal love and masonic chivalry.

E. F. Tollins
- bee

The committee on the application of Edward F. Tollinsbee for the Orders
being in his favor. He was unanimously admitted. and was
Created and dubbed a Knight of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

On motion, Voted, that the Treasurer be directed to furnish three doz
of Black Balls, to replenish the Ballot Box.

On motion, Voted, that the action on the application of Wildes P. Walker
for membership (proposed Oct. 15) be continued to the next meeting

The Council was then closed and the fir knights disbanded in harmony
and good fellowship.

attest. Calvin Whiteing
Recorder

A Regular meeting was held on Wednesday Evening
January 21. 1846. and
Formed an Encampment at 7 o'clock
Sir Winslow Lewis Jr. presiding

Members present this evening

Sir — Winslow Lewis Jr — Bro R Bradford — Samuel Pearce — S Nurse
H H Tuttle — R Baker — C Whiting — Bro B Hammett — CW Moore — S. Wales
W. Lewis — J. S. Nichols — L Hamilton — Bro McLellan — Hamilton Willis —
C Southworth — Lewis Rice — Bro W Thacher — S. Greenleaf — S W Robinson —
W B Hawes — A Griswold — C Robbins — Bro Wright — CW Williams —
D. C Raymond — E Barnes — B Jones — Bro Flint — J. Tucker —

The Records of the last meeting were then read.

The M. E. S. C. read the "Prospectus for the Masonic Melodists'
Companion" by Sir Thomas Power. it being the vocal part for
the Masonic Melodists now used by the institutions.

The subject was referred to Sirs R Baker, Hamilton & Oliver
to report forthwith

The Committee subsequently reported
in favor of the Encampments subscribing for twelve copies
and recommending to each Sir Knight to subscribe for
as many as he can

The report was accepted, and the
subscription made.

Continued

A letter was read from Sir William Lamb, asking aid, and
and on motion it was, Voted, That the sum of Five
Dollars be placed in the hands of Sir. Charles Robbins for his
benefit

Albert H. Kelsey was proposed for the Orders by Sir W. B. Oliver
Referred to Sirs Tuttle, McLellan & Rice

Sir. Charles W. Moore moved for the consideration of the Encampment the subject of
the disposal of the Diplomas, in the expense incurred in sending them abroad &c
And the Council were on motion intrusted with the subject

The M. E. S. C. being obliged to retire in consequence of sudden illness
Sir John R. Bradford took the Command

Edward F. Follansbee was then created and dubbed a
Knight of the Valiant and magnanimous order of
the Temple

The report of the Committee on the application of Sir W. B. Hawes for membership was in his favor,
But the vote was against his admission

The Encampment was closed without ceremony and
A Council of the Knights of Malta opened
Sir Edward F. Follansbee was admitted to the honors of the Order
and was proposed for Membership by Sir J. McLellan
Referred to Sirs S. Pearce, Jones & Davis

Sir Ruel Baker proposed having a closet made in the Armory for the better accommodation of the Regalia, the subject was referred to Sirs. R. Baker, William B. Oliver and William Eaton with full power to construct the same.

The Council was then closed, and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest, Calvin Whiting
Recorder

A Regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars was held on Wednesday evening February 18. 1846.

Members present.

Sirs Winslow Lewis Jr — John W. Bradford — Samuel Peasey — Ruel Baker — C. Whiting —
Gilbert Nune — H. H. Diddle — Jno. B. Hammett — C. Williams — A. Griswold
Sam. Wales — Southworth — J. C. Raymond — Jno. M. Clellan — W. B. Oliver — E. J. Follansbee
Jno. Stevens — Justin E. Stevens — E. M. P. Wells — D. W. Nichols — Charles Robbins — J. Chickering
N. Thompson — Joshua Tucker — Edwin Barne, — W. B. Ames

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

—— Sir Winslow Lewis Jr presiding ——
Records of the last meeting read.

Albert H. Kelsey was admitted to receive the Orders by a unanimous vote, and was created and dubbed a Knight of the illustrious order of the Red Cross

Feb 1846

The views of the Committee on Diplomas were in favor of a reduction in the price, after some discussion the subject was recommitted

Peter Benton was proposed for the Orders by Sir W. B. Oliver
Committee, Sirs. John Stevens. Justin E. Stevens. John Stint.

Sir Edward F. Follansbee was admitted a member by a
unanimous vote

The Council was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Gentleness and goodness are not means, but ends!

Hath he not always treasures, always friends,

The good, great man? Three treasures, love, and light,

And calm thoughts, regular as infant's breath!

And three firm friends, more sure than day and night

Himself, his Maker, and the angel Death.

OBITUARY.

Sir Henry Purkitt died at his residence on Tuesday March 3. 1846. aged 91. for forty years a member of the Boston Encampment. During the greater part of this long term of life, he enjoyed uninterrupted health, and it has now terminated without any painful sickness. For a few years he had lived chiefly at home, for the locomotive powers began to grow feeble, and rendered walking in our crowded streets somewhat dangerous. At length "the strong men have bowed themselves, the silver cord is loosed, and the golden bowl is broken".

Sir Henry Purkitt was a native of Boston, received such an education as the public schools could furnish, and served a regular apprenticeship to the trade of a cooper.

Uprightness and exactness were prominent attributes of his character and universal charity and love for all mankind were sincerely exhibited in all his social intercourse.

Sure the last end

Of the good man is peace. How calm his exit!

Night dews fall not more calmly to the ground,

Nor weary worn out winds expire so soft.

Behold him in the eventide of life!

A life well spent! whose early care it was

This ripen years should not upbraid his greens

By unperceived degrees he wears away,

Yet like the sun seems larger at its setting.

A Regular meeting of the Boston Encampment was held at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday Evening March 18. 1846.

Members present

Sirs. Winslow Lewis Jr — John R. Bradford — Sam. Pearce — E. P. Wells — G. W. Moore — W. B. Oliver — C. L. Raymond — J. M. McEllan — E. T. Follenbee — C. Southworth — G. Whiting — Winslow Lewis — H. H. Fittle — J. B. Hammatt — L. Rice — L. Hamilton — John Stevens — J. Edson — William Eaton — Ch. Williams — Sam. Wals — J. W. Nichols — Loyal Sevigoy — C. Rollins — S. W. Robinson — G. W. Thacher — Gardner Greenleaf — E. A. Raymond — W. B. Hawes — Amos B. Young —

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross
for Winslow Lewis Jr. presiding

The proceedings of the first meeting read

The committee report being in favor, companion

Peter Renton was unanimously admitted to receive the Orders
in this Encampment

Sir John R. Bradford announced the death of Sir Henry Purkitt as follows.

M. E. Since our last communication, Sir Henry Purkitt, the most aged and venerable member of the Boston Encampment has passed away, the tomb never closed its portals over the remains of a worthier man, He was a valient and magnanimous Knight, for he drew his sword in defence of his Country in her darkest and most trying hour. He was a true and courteous Knight for he distributed alms to poor and weary pilgrims travelling from afar, he fed the hungry, clothed the naked and bound up the wounds of the afflicted. But Sir, his pilgrimage is over, his warfare is ended, his term of penance

Mar. 18. 1846

here on earth is passed, and he has retired to the Sepulchre, there to rest till the last trumpet shall summon the sleeping millions, but with the glorious hope that the virtuous and just shall rise to life everlasting. "Thus at shut even the weary bird leaves the wide air and in some lonely brake he cowers him down and dozes till the dawn of day then claps his well fledged wings and soars away".

Sir Charles W. Moore offered the following resolutions

Resolved, — That the Boston Encampment receive the announcement of the death of its oldest member, the late venerable and respected Sir Henry Purkitt, with emotions of sorrow, mollified by the reflection that he died "full of years and full of honors," — that his work on earth was fully completed; and that, like the shock of corn ripe for the harvest, he has been gathered to his Father in heaven, to receive the reward promised to the faithful and just.

Resolved, — That while we deeply sympathize with his family in their bereavement, we rejoice in the "sweet savor of the good name," which the departed has bequeathed to them, and to us.

Resolved, — That in testimony of our respect for the Memory of our late Brother, the Jewels of this Encampment be dressed in mourning for the space of three Months.

On motion of Sir Simon W. Robinson, the above resolutions were accepted a copy of the same Ordered, to be sent to the family of our deceased Brother together with the remarks of Sir. J R Bradford

Mar 18. 1846. The Committee on Diplomas, Report

The committee to determine at what prices blank diplomas shall be disposed of to other Encampments, or individuals.

Report.

That a very great expense to the Boston Encampment, a plate for Diplomas was procured, and that a reimbursement was looked for, by an extensive sale to the various institutions throughout the country.

But it has been found, that the sum fixed when these were first issued, was too high, and that the sale has been very limited and beyond the means of those who might otherwise have become purchasers. The committee therefore after fully investigating the facts, unanimously recommend, that Encampments (under this jurisdiction*) purchasing ten or more copies, shall pay one dollar for each copy, and for a single copy or any number less than ten, one dollar and twentyfive cts.

See Resolution
May 15. 1844
amendment
June 17.

signed

Winston Lewis
John R Bradford
Samuel Pearce } Committee

Which report was accepted, and it was also Voted, That the Diplomas delivered by the Recorder to Sir CW Moore be charged at prices agreeable with the above report.

*"under this jurisdiction", stricken out June 17. 1846.

Mar. 18. 1846.

Communication from the Secretary of the Trustees of the Temple

from Trustees

M. E. S. C. The Trustees of the Temple being about to make very material alterations in the rooms immediately beneath, and aware that the Fraternities are restricted as to the apartments occupied by them, have directed me to notify the Boston Encampment of their intentions

Signed Winslow Lewis, Jr Secy for Trusts,

The subject was referred to Sirs. Winslow Lewis Jr, CW Moore, W H Tuttle, & Pearce

P. Renton

Peter Renton was then created and dubbed a Knight of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Letter Fitchburg

A letter of invitation was received from a committee of arrangements from Fitchburg, inviting the Encampment to join with Aurora Lodge in celebrating the anniversary of the nativity of St John the Baptist on the 24th June *

This same was accepted and the subject referred to Sirs CW Moore, J Edlevens, J McShellan

John Jones

proposed

Companion John Jones² was proposed for the Orders by Sir W. B. Oliver

Referred for P. C Raymond, A. B. Young, & W. Robinson

The council was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship

attest W. Abbott Whiting Recorder

* See further action May 20th

² application not inform

A regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars was held at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening April 15. 1846.

Members present

Sir — W Lewis Jr — W Bradford — S Pier — J Hoing — C W Moore — W B Oliver
L Hamilton — W Lewis — C Whiting — F C Raymond — C Williams — R Baker —
G M Thacher — J Stevens — J Stevens — H H Tuttle — J B Hammett — R Dask —
G S Coker — F S Raymond — C Robbins — P C Jones — S W Robinson — E A Raymond —
Jno Stint — Jno McEllan — N A Thompson — C Southworth — G S Smith — W B Hawes
E R Follambie — A B Young — H Willis

Formed an Encampment Sir Winston Lewis Jr. presiding
The proceedings of the last meeting then read

A H Kelsey — Albert H Kelsey was created and dubbed a Knight of the
Magnanimous Order of the Temple

After hearing the Report of the Committee appointed at the last meeting,
"On the contemplated improvements in the Masonic Apartments" it was
on motion of Sir C. W. Moore
Voted. That the Boston Encampment subscribe the sum of Two hun-
dred dollars towards carrying the same into effect.

Jesse Merrill Companion Jesse Morrill was proposed for the Orders by
Sir F. L. Raymond — Referred to Sir P. C. Jones, Robbins, N A Thompson

On motion of Sir Edward A. Raymond That the 5th Section
of the 3.^d Article of the Bylaws be referred to a Committee
for revision, and Sir E. A. Raymond, S. W. Robinson & Ruel Baker
were appointed

Peter Renton was created and dubbed a Knight
of the Magnanimous Order of the Temple

The committee to whom was referred the subject of invitation from Aurora Lodge
reported — that the Fitchburg Railroad would convey passengers to and from
Fitchburg for 50 cents each way, to such of the Encampment as may see fit to join
in the celebration — accepted

Sir Horace G. Barrus had an honorable discharge at his
own request.

The Encampment was then closed and the fir Knights disbanded
in harmony and good fellowship

attest Calvin Whiting
Recorder

Boston Encampment

Stated monthly meeting Wednesday Evg. May 20. 1846.

Members present

Sirs — Winslow Lewis Jr — Jno R Bradford — S Pearce — J Loring
C W Moore — Jno Stevens — S Wales — F D Raymond — W B Oliver — Geo M Thacher
S W Kitcher — Jno McClellan — R Baker — C Williams — P C Jones — H H Dittle —
J W Robinson — A Griswold — W Eaton — A Adams — J B Hammett — H Willis —
G Loring — Gen. Derby — Edwin Barnes — W B Hawes — E A Raymond —
John Tucker — F C Raymond — C Whiting —

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Sir. Winslow Lewis Jr presiding
Companion

Jesse Morrill was balloted for, admitted and
Created and dubbed a Knight of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross

Companion Joseph Barnard was proposed for the Orders by
Sir F. C. Raymond — Referred to Sirs. Pearce, Oliver & Barnes

The Commander was empowered to appoint assistant armourers as may be
required in the event of the celebration at Fitchburg. and the subject of
music for the occasion was referred to the Committee on the letter of invi-
tation chosen March 18.

Com. on By Laws The Committee on the Alteration of the 5th Sec. 3 Article of the By Laws reported an
amendment but after much discussion the subject was indefinitely postponed
The Council was then Closed & the Sir Knights disbanded in in harmony and
good fellowship — attst Calvin Whiting Recorder

Stated Monthly meeting Wednesday Evening June 17. 1846.

Members present

Sirs — W. Lewis Jr — J R Bradford — S Pearce — R Baker — C Whiting —
H H Dittle — G Nurse — W B Oliver — Jno Stevens — W Lewis — C Southworth —
F C Raymond — J Loring — P C Jones — J B Hammett — C W Moore — F D Raymond —
Jno McClellan — E A Raymond — C Williams — John Tucker — J W Robinson — E Barnes —

Formed an Encampment under Sir. Winslow Lewis Jr & C. W. Moore Records read

Agreeable with the provisions for the supply of Diplomas, contained in Resolutions
passed on the 15th of May 1844. The Council, Reported,

That they had complied
with the application of the Recorder, and had caused to be struck off from the
Diploma Plate, One hundred copies, or impressions, and had deliv-
ered the same to the Recorder — That in consequence from the bad
condition of the Plate caused by dampness of the Vault in the Temple the Com-
mittee have delivered it to the Treasurer and by him it is deposited in the Vault
of the Baylston Bank.

On motion, Voted. That the words "under this jurisdiction" be stricken
from the report on Diplomas. accepted March 18.

Companion George Wilson was proposed for the Orders by Sir G. Nurse.
Referred to Sir Knights. Nurse, Oliver & Jones.

June 17. 1846. On motion of Sir C. W. Moore the Recorder was instructed to issue a special notification to meet on Monday evening for the purpose of completing the arrangements for the approaching anniversary.

sirs

Albert H. Kelsey

^(and) Peter Renton had conferred upon them the honors of the Knights of Malta.

Sir A. H. Kelsey was proposed for membership by
Referred to Sir Knights McClellan Nurse & Tucker.

The Encampment was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

attest

Calvin Whiting Recorder

June 22

Monday evening June 22. 1846.

Agreeable with a vote passed at the last meeting the members of the Boston Encampment were specially notified to meet this evening for the purpose of completing the arrangements for the approaching anniversary. Members present —

Sir W. Lewis Jr — S. Pearce — R. Baker —
C. Whiting — H. B. Tuttle — S. Hamilton — S. Stevens — S. Loring — W. Lewis — C. W. Moore — J. Young —
E. Raymond — A. Arnold — C. Williams — W. Eaton — Geo. McClellan — W. B. Oliver — P. Jones —
O. Eaton — W. Hammett — A. B. Young — J. W. Robinson — H. Willis — F. C. Raymond —

Formed an Encampment. Sir Winslow Lewis Jr. presiding
Records of the last meeting read

June 22. 1846.

Sir Jesse Morrill was created and dubbed a Knight of the magnificent order of the Temple.

The subject of the approaching anniversary was discussed and an understanding among the members being had.

The Encampment was closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

attest

Calvin Whiting Recorder

Adjourned to the Third Wednesday in September

Anniversary of St. John the Baptist June 24. 1846.

The anniversary of St. John the Baptist was celebrated at Ditchburg on Wednesday June 24th. 1846 under the direction of Aurora Lodge who deserve great praise for the handsome and liberal manner in which they entertained their brethren of the order.

The procession was formed at 11 o'clock in front of the Town hall under the direction of Col. J. Phillips. The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and all the different Orders of Masonry were fully represented from the highest to the lowest degree. The Boston Encampment performed escort, under their Commander Sir Winslow Lewis Jr. after marching thro the principal streets, they proceeded to the Meetinghouse where the following exercises came off.

Music

By the band

Prayer

By Rev. Bro. A. Case

Hymn

No 85. from Bro. Power's Melodies

Reading of Scriptures

Continued . Hymn No 82 from Bro. Power's melodies
Oration by Bro John H. Sheppard
Ode Benediction

The Oration by Bro. Sheppard was an able and eloquent performance — the day was fine and nothing transpired to mar the pleasures of this highly interesting occasion.

July 15. 1846. A special meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars was notified and held at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening July 15 1846. For the purpose of conferring the Orders of Knighthood on Companion George Wilson of St. Louis Miss. who was proposed on the 17th June.

Geo. Wilson
admitted
to the Orders

Opened on the Red Cross degree, & Records read
Companion George Wilson was then balloted for and admitted Knight of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Closed the Council and formed an Encampment
Sir Geo. Wilson was then Created and dubbed a Knight of the Magnanimous Order of the Temple and also admitted to the honors of the Knights of Malta — together with Sir Jesse Morrill —

Sir Jesse Morrill was proposed for Membership by Sir H. H. Tuttle.

Referred to Sir W. A. Thompson, S. Wales, Southworth.

The Encampment was then closed and the six knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship

Altar Calvin Whiting Recorder

Members

Sirs W. Lewis Jr. & Senr. Bradford, Pearce, Moore, Whiting, Loring, Hamilton, Wales, Williams, F. J. Raymond
F. C. Raymond, Robinson, Tuttle, Hamilton, Southworth, Chickering, Young, McClellan,
W. A. Thompson, 20. Collins from N. Hampshire

A Regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars was held on the lower floor of the Masonic Temple on Wednesday Evening Sept. 16. 1846. In consequence of the alterations in the Masonic apartments not being completed, the meeting was held in a room below and the Encampment Opened without form. Records of last meeting read.

Members present — Sirs. Winslow Lewis Jr. Grand Commander. — J. R. Bradford — Samuel Pearce — R. Baker — C. Whiting — J. B. Hammett — C. Robbins — J. McClellan — B. Williams — G. Nurse — W. A. Oliver — C. W. Moore — F. J. Raymond — S. Wales — P. C. Jones — Southworth — E. F. Follansbee — C. A. Raymond — J. J. Loring — S. W. Robinson — G. W. Warren — S. W. Nichols — A. B. Young —

A letter of invitation from a committee from Union Lodge No 10. and Pawtucket Royal Arch Chapter No 4. to attend and assist in the Dedication of their New Temple on the 28th inst. was read and accepted and Sirs. Knights Oliver, Southworth and McClellan were appointed a committee to attend to the regalia —
The Recorder was ordered to issue Special Notices for the Members of the Encampment to meet at Pawtucket on said day

On motion of Sir John J. Loring the Treasurer was authorized to obtain loans from the Members of the Encampment in a sum sufficient to make up the amount subscribed towards the improvements in the Masonic Apartments.

John C. Robertson was proposed for the Orders by Sir. Fra^s J. Raymond
Referred to Sirs G. W. Warren G. Nurse W. A. Oliver

Sept 16. 1846.

Albert H. Kelsey &

Jesse Morrill unanimously admitted Members

On motion, Voted, That, ^{Sir} Edward A. Raymond, Rud Baker (and John A. Bradford be a committee to obtain officially from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge a certified copy from the Records of the Grand Lodge in relation to their doings in the case of Sir John H. Lord

Sir John B. Hammatt announced the death of our esteemed brother Sir William O. Parker and moved that suitable notice be placed on the Records of this Encampment.

The Encampment was then closed.

attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

The following was prepared by Sir Winslow Lewis Jr. and a copy sent to the Widow of our late Brother

C. W. Recorder.

Whereas, since our last meeting, our fraternal circle has been narrowed by the loss of a much valued and dear Sir Knight our late Bro. William O. Parker and as our records should testify the estimation of his associates as to the worth and virtues of the deceased - to serve both as a testimonial of the regard of his contemporaries, and as an incentive to excellence for those who are to follow, therefore

Resolved,

That the Members of the Boston Encampment of Kinglets Templars would hereby express the deep sorrow they experience in the death of their late beloved associate, Sir William O. Parker, and their high estimation of the character of the deceased in the happy and cherished relation which has so long bound him to their hearts while in life and to their memories now that he is no more.

They would bear this testimony to his zeal and efficiency as a Mason, as one faithful in the discharge of every duty inculcated by this sacred relation, and as one whose heart was the seat of generous impulses and the warmest affections.

Resolved,

That the above be transmitted to his bereaved

Widow with the assurances of the sympathies of the Members of the Institution with their prayers that the Widow God may bless and comfort her during a prolonged and happy life.

At the meeting of the Encampment October 21.

The above Resolutions were approved

attest, Calvin Whiting, Recorder

Return for 1846. made up to October 1. 1846.

Annual Meeting Oct. 1846.

The Encampment held a regular Meeting on the third Wednesday in October, being the 21st

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Records of the last meeting read, and Resolutions on last page approved.

Jo^s Barnard John C. Robertson & Joseph Barnard admitted candidates
J. C. Robertson for the Orders by a unanimous vote - and they were
Red Cross Created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Sir Jesse Morrill was introduced a member and signed By laws

Peter Lawson } Lowell.
Samuel E. Brown } Proposed for the Orders by Sir W. B. Oliver
Referred to Sir Knights McClellan Southworth & J. C. Raymond.
Charles Bates also proposed by Sir William Baton
Referred to Sir Knights Walen, Hamilton & Robbins

Council of Knights of the Red Cross closed and an
Encampment Opened without form
Sir Winslow Lewis Jr. presiding

On Finance

The Standing Committee of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars, have examined the Books and accounts of the Recorder and Treasurer which they find kept in the usual excellent and correct manner of those Officers

The Recorder has received during the past year the sum of \$ 351.16
which has been paid to the Treasurer

The Treasurer had on hand at the Settlement of this accounts	
the last year a balance of	\$ 204.27
And has received of the Recorder	351.16
And from Lending Members as a loan to the Encampment	90.
amounting in all to	\$ 645.43

The Treasurer has paid forundry Expenses of the Encampment	
and for which the necessary vouchers were exhibited the sum of	356.36
leaving a balance in his hands	\$ 289.07

To this balance may be added the amount due from the	
Members for Quaterages	116.
As considered doubtful	48
	118-
Making the available funds of the Encampment	\$ 407.07

There is due from the Encampment the following sums, viz-

The amount appropriated for the Repairs of the New Hall	\$200.
Dues to the Grand Encampment	38.
And the amount loaned by the Members	<u>90.</u>
Which sum of	328.

deducted from available funds of 407.07 which when collected and paid will leave a balance in the Treasury of \$79.07

which is respectfully submitted by

Winslow Lewis Jr
John R. Bradford
Saml. Pearce } Committee

Boston Oct. 19. 1846.

Sir. Edward A. Raymond Chairman of the Committee appointed at the last meeting, (to obtain officially of the Grand Lodge a certificate concerning the action in the case of John H. Lord) produced and read a certificate from the Grand Secretary,

That the decision of Gr. John's Lodge in the case of John H. Lord, whereby said Lord was suspended from his privileges as a Mason for the term of five years, was duly approved and confirmed by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts on the 8th day of Sept.
Signed C.W. Moore Grand Secretary

John H. Lord suspended for 5 Years

Benajah F. Leonard expelled by the Grand Lodge, see Certificate on file

Sir Winslow Lewis Jr announced the death of Sir. Timothy S. Nichols and the Council were appointed a committee to prepare suitable resolutions to forward to his family

Election of Officers.

Members present. Sir. W. Lewis Jr. — J. R. Bradford — S. Pearce — H. H. Tuttle —
G. Nurse — C. Whiting — W. Eaton — F. R. Raymond — W. Lewis — C. Southworth — W. B. Oliver —
Geo. McLellan — L. Hamilton — C. Robbins — J. I. Raymond — C. Williams — J. W. Robinson —
J. B. Hammatt — G. W. Thacher — J. Derby — A. Grawold — E. A. Raymond — J. W. Nichols —
W. B. Haines — W. Thompson — J. J. Doring — P. C. Jones — J. M. Morrell —

The Encampment resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Sir. John I. Thoring in the Chair

Sirs John B. Hammatt, J. W. Robinson & Edw. A. Raymond were appointed a committee to collect and sort the votes

The following is the result

Sir. John R. Bradford*	Grand Commander
" Samuel Pearce	Generalissimo
" Hugh H. Tuttle	Capt. General
" Cha ^s W. Moore	Prelate
" Peter C. Jones	Senior Warden
" Gilbert Nurse	Junior Warden
" Ruel Baker	Treasurer
" Calvin Whiting	Recorder

* The Committee waited upon him and he came in and accepted the Office

The Committee then rose and their report was accepted,

It was Voted to proceed to the Installation of the Officers elect

Sir Winslow Lewis having resumed the chair
then Installed Sir John R. Bradford as Grand Com-
mander for the ensuing year

Sir John R. Bradford having taken the chair
proceed to install the other elective Officers
which being done proclamation was made accordingly.

Sir Luther Hamilton then offered the following resolutions, which
were adopted.

Resolved. That the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars tender to
Sir Winston Lewis Sr. their respectful acknowledgments for his
courteous, able and efficient administration of the Office of
Most Eminent Grand Commander during the past two
years.

Resolved. That we (his companion Sir Knights) cherish the most grateful es-
timation of his services in the cause of Freemasonry, not only
as Most Eminent Grand Commander of this Encampment, but
in every Office he has held and in every relation he has sustained
as Companion and Brother, from his first connection with the
Masonic Institution.

Resolved. That we tender to him our cordial wishes and fervent prayers for
his happiness and that of all who are dear to him, assuring him

that his high moral and intellectual character and professional dis-
tinction, command our admiration, as much as his zealous and
faithful masonic services, claim our unfailing gratitude. note

After the adoption of the above resolutions the Encampment was closed and
the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship

Attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

note. The name of Sir Winslow Lewis Jr. appears by the records to have been recorded as being present
at every meeting of the Encampment since the opening of this Vol. with the exception of two.

Was not in silence holy kept; the harp
Had work and rested not; the solemn pipe,
And dulcimer, all organs of sweet steps,
All sounds on feet by string or golden wire
Tempered soft tunings, intermixed with voice,
Choral or unison.

Nov. 6. 1846. A Special Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars was held at the Masonic Temple on Friday Evening Nov. 6. 1846.

Members present

Sir — J R Bradford — S Pearce — H H Tuttle — R C Jones — G Nurse — W Lewis —
C W Moore — S Waler — S W Nichols — C Whiting — A Knivold — E S Follansbee —
H B Hammatt — O Eaton — J J Loring — J McClellan — W B Oliver — C Williams —
S W Robinson — R S Baker — J Stevens — A H Kelby — S Greenleaf — W B Hams —
R E Raymond — J Morrill

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross for J R Bradford presiding
Records of the last meeting read.

The following named Companions who were proposed at the last meeting and whose applications had been approved by a committee, were unanimously admitted. viz.

Peter Lawson

Samuel W. Brown

Charles Bates and they were Created and dubbed Knights of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross

Comp. Geo. Tucker was proposed for the Orders by Sir R. Baker
Defended by Sir Pearce Tuttle & Jones

The Armourer and assistant Armourer were appointed a committee to see that the Swords of the Officers &c be in order also the provision for a Prelates Robe

The Grand Commander then made the following appointments

For Sword Bearer	Freeman C. Raymond
Standard Bearer	Charles Williams
Warder	Hamilton Willis
First Guard	Albert H. Kelsey
Second "	Albert Griswold
Third "	Smith W. Nichols
Armourer	William B. Oliver
Assistant do.	Winstan Lewis &
Sentinel	William C. Martin

An invitation was read from a Committee from the Grand Lodge, to be present at the dedication of the New Masonic Hall in the Temple on Wednesday evening next. the same was accepted and that the first Knights appear in Regalia

The Council of Knights of the Red Cross closed and an Encampment Opened

Sirs Peter Lawson

Samuel W. Brown were created and dubbed Knights of the magnanimous Order of the Temple, and also admitted to the honors of the Knights of Malta

Owing to the lateness of the hour the Asylum was closed without form

Albert Calvin Whiting Recorder

Organization for 1846. & 1847.

Sir. John R. Bradford	Grand Commander.
Samuel Pearce	Generalissimo
Hugh H. Tuttle	Capt. General
Charles W. Moore	Prelate
Peter C. Jones	Senior Warden
Gilbert Nurse	Junior Warden
Ruel Baker	Treasurer
Calvin Whiting	Recorder
Freeman C. Raymond	Sword Bearer
Charles Williams	Standard Bearer
	Warder
Albert H. Kelsey	First Guard
Albert Griswold	Second Guard
Smith W. Nichols	Third
William B. Oliver	Armourer
Winstow Lewis Jr.	Assistant do.
William C. Martin	Sentinel

Dedication of the New Masonic Hall in the Masonic Temple
Wednesday Evening November 11. 1846.

The Boston Encampment were present in Regalia

Ceremonies of Consecration by the
Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Massachusetts
Most Wor. Simon W. Robinson Grand Master

Address
by
Worshipful and Rev. Bro. Albert Case (Worcester)

which was highly interesting, beautiful and eloquent, and was listened to by
an immense assemblage of Masons, of various Orders in regalia.

Stated Meeting of the Boston Encampment on
Wednesday Evening Nov. 18. 1846.

An Encampment was Opened by Sir John R. Bradford presiding
Records of the last Meeting read.

Joseph Barnard *

John C. Robertson *

Charles Bates were Created and dubbed Knights of the
Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

They were also admitted to the honor of the Order of Knights
of Malta

* Proposed for Membership by Sir J. C. Raymond

Refused Sir A. Griswold, A. H. Kelley, J. M. C. Lellan

The Encampment was then closed and the Sir. Knights disbanded in harmony and
good fellowship attested John M. Whiting Recorder

Members present — Sir J. R. Bradford — S. Pearce — H. H. Tuttle — W. Lewis Jr — G. Nurse — R. Baker — C. Whiting
J. H. Loring — P. C. Jones — A. Robbin — W. Lewis — J. B. Hammett — C. W. Moore — E. F. Sillanabee —
J. D. Raymond — E. M. Wells — A. H. Kelley — A. Griswold — J. W. Robinson — W. B. Oliver — J. Morrill
C. Williams — S. Water — C. Southworth — G. M. Thatcher — Joshua Tucker —

Regular meeting Wednesday Evening Dec. 16. 1846.

Members present.

Sir J. R. Bradford H. H. Tuttle S. Pearce G. Nurse J. C. Raymond J. W. Nichols
J. Barnard J. Morrill G. Greenleaf S. Water J. B. Hammett J. M. C. Lellan A. Griswold
C. Southworth W. B. Oliver E. F. Sillanabee C. Whiting Williams J. D. Raymond J. E.
Stevens W. Lewis Jr J. Loring G. M. Thatcher R. Baker W. B. Oliver J. C. Robertson

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross Sir J. R. Bradford, m.
Records of the last meeting read.

compr. George Tucker was admitted to receive the Orders by a unani-
mous vote, and he was Created and dubbed a Knight of the
illustrious Order of the Red Cross

On motion voted, That the doings of the Treasurer in regard to the
Insurance of the Encampment be approved

Sirs Joseph Barnard and John C. Robertson were admitted
Members and signed the Bylaws

Sirs. John F. Edwards was proposed for Membership by the Recorder, and
Daniel Baxter by Sir R. Baker

Refused to Sirs Baker, Griswold Nichols
Voted that the sum of Five Dollars be given to Sir Knight Lamb and the
Treasurer was authorized to pay the same
The Council was then Closed attested C. Whiting Recorder

Jan. 20
1847.

A Regular meeting of the Boston Encampment was held on Wednesday Evening January 20.th 1847.

Members present

Sir— J R Bradford— S Pearce— H H Sittle— C W Moore— W Hammatt—
O Baker— C Whiting— P C Jones— S W Nichol— S Wale— C Southworth— J Stevens
J Barnard— S Morill— W Lewis Jr— A H Kelley— W B Oliver— J Hamilton—
E S Hollamby— L Rue— J C Robertson— J Moring— R Dash— W Lewis—
F C Raymond— E A Raymond— J McEllen— C Bates— G Nurse—
G W Thacher — * visitor

Formed an Encampment Sir John R. Bradford presiding
Records of the last meeting then read

Invitations were announced

From Star of Bethlehem Lodge, Chelsea to be present at the installation
of its Officers on Wednesday evening next.

From Washington Lodge, Roxbury to be present at the dedication of
their hall on Tuesday evening next.

From Massachusetts Lodge, Boston, to be present at the installation
of its Officers on Friday the 29th inst.

Which several invitations were accepted and to appear with Sashes & Aprons

Communication was read from the general Committee on repairs
and alterations of the Masonic apartments in the Temple, with
a statement of their expenses and present liabilities for the comple-
tion of the Hall. was after discussion laid on the table.

The subject was again called up and after other discussion

it was Voted, That the sum of Fifty Dollars be appropriated
from the funds of the Encampment. and the Treasurer was authorized
to borrow the money for that purpose

Leave was granted that swords to the number of three, belonging to
the Encampment, be shortened, at the expense of the individuals
for whose benefit it is done.

Geo. Tucker
Knight Templar

George Tucker was created and dubbed a Knight of the
Magnanimous Order of the Temple

J. F. Edwards

D. Baxter

ad. m. members

Sirs. John F. Edwards and

Daniel Baxter* were admitted members
in consequence of Sir Knight Baxter having once
paid the fee for membership it was not required of him again now,
it having been remitted by vote.

The Encampment was then closed and the Sir Knights
disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

attest Calvin Whiting. Recorder

* Signed the by laws at next meeting

A Regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars was held at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening February 17. 1847.

Members present. — Sir — J R Bradford — S Pearce — H H Tuttle — J B Hammett —
G Munroe — S Wals — C Wilmore — E F Follansbee — C Whiting — J M McLellan — W B Oliver
J J Loring — J C Robertson — J Flint — H Willis — J Hamilton — A Sprinwood — D Bayler
R Baker — E A Raymond — S W Nichols — A B Young — S Nurse —
W Lewis Jr. not present at this meeting — Sir Marcian Seavey from Maine Encamp. Portland

Opened a Council of Knights of Malta. Records Read,
Sir Daniel Baxter was introduced member elect & Sigrid Pylaus.

Sir George Tucker was admitted to the honors of the Order
and he was proposed for membership by Sir Ruel Baker who
also proposed for the Orders, William W. Baker and
Nahum Ball. ———— Ferdinando Gori was proposed
for Orders by Sir W. B. Oliver. The several propositions were
referred to Sirs. Flint Baxter & McLellan.

Sirs. Willis, Loring, Baker & Bradford were appointed a
committee to make any suggestions and report to the En-
campment, of any improvements for the better accommoda-
tion of the Members in the Armory ————

The Encampment was then closed and the Knights disbanded
in harmony and good fellowship

* with the Armory etc.

C Whiting Recorder

March 17
1847.

A regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Tem-
plars was held at the Masonic Temple Somerset St Boston.
on Wednesday evening March 17. 1847.

Members Present. — Sir J R Bradford — S Pearce — H H Tuttle — J J Loring —
J Flint — J Barnard — J C Robertson — S Wals — J Merrill — J Tucker — J Hamilton
J M McLellan — J Stevens — J Stearns — J B Hammett — W B Oliver — C Whiting — W Lewis
D Bayler — E F Follansbee — C Robbins — J W Thacher — J W Nichols — C Williams —
A Sprinwood — V C Jones — R Baker — W Thompson — A B Young —
Visitor — Rev. Dr. James Thompson D.D. who received the Orders in this
Encampment in 1808. — visited us Feb. 1845. —

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Sir John R. Bradford presiding

Records then read

William W. Baker and
Nahum Ball received a unanimous vote for the Orders

Sir William B. Oliver asked permission to withdraw the application of
Ferdinando Gori, which was granted him

On motion of Sir Winslow Lewis Jr. it was voted, that the Quartermaster due
from Sir Daniel Hammett be remitted, in consequence of his having been
absent from this State for a number of years, and again having returned
amongst us. ————

William W. Baker was admitted to the illustrious Order of
the Red Cross.

discharged
April 21.

Mar. 17
1847.

Sir George Tucker was admitted a member and Signed Bylaws

The Committee on (Wardrobe) Armory were allowed further time

The Council was then closed and the Sir. Knights disbanded in
harmony and good fellowship

attest Calvin Whiting, Recorder

A regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights
Templars was held on Wednesday evening April 21. 1847.

opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross at 5 o'clock
Sir Hugh H. Tuttle presiding

Nahum Ball was admitted to the illustrious Order.
and the Council Closed.

Formed an Encampment at 7 1/4 o'clock Sir J. R. Bradford, pr
The records were then read

Ebenezer Smith proposed by Tuttle

Francis A. Calvert " " Oliver } For the Orders

Com. Sir Knights Pearce McClellan & Welby

William W. Baker and

Nahum Ball were created and dubbed Knights of the
magnanimous Order of the Temple

N. Ball
Red Cross

A communication was read from a Committee of Morning Star
Lodge at Worcester inviting the Encampment to participate with
them in the celebration of the Anniversary of St. John on the 24 June
and a request that the Boston Encampment perform escort duty
on the occasion. the invitation and request was unanimous
ly accepted - and the Council were appointed to carry the
same into effect

The committee on the Armory (appointed Feb 17) were discharged.

at 10 o'clock the Encampment was closed and the Sir Knights disband-
ed in harmony and good fellowship

attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Members present.

John Bradford - Pearce - Tuttle - Hammett - Hamilton - Jones - Nichols -
Whiting - William - Southworth - Moore - G + J E Stevens - Loring -
Dane - Lewis - T C Raymond - Morill - Thacher - Welby - Flint -
Baker - Wharton - McClellan - Rice - Praman - Barnard - G Tucker
Harwood - Hollansbee - Barmer - Chickering - E A Raymond

Synopsis

Admitted to the Red Cross

Nahum Ball

" " " Order of the Temple

W. W. Baker, N. Ball

Proposed for the Orders

Ebenezer Smith, Francis A. Calvert

Invitation from Morning Star Lodge disposed off

Regular meeting Wednesday evening May 19. 1847.

Members present.

Sir Knights — Bradford — Tuttle — Pearce — Lewis^{fr} — Oliver — Williams — Southwate —
Hawes — Hale — McClellan — Whiting — Spring — Velsay — Moore — Jones — Barnard —
(Arnold) — Baker — Tollerance — Geo. Tucker — F. C. Raymond — Griswold —
Thacher — Harwood — Visitors, among others Past. Com. Springer from Del.

^{fr} officiated part of the time as Recorder, Sec. Warden, Warder, Prelate & Organist.

At 5 1/2 o'clock opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross
Sir Samuel Pearce presiding. Records read.

F. A. Calvert Francis A. Calvert
Eben^r Smith Ebenezer Smith were unanimously admitted to receive the Orders
They were accordingly created and dubbed Knights of the illustrious
Order of the Red Cross. and the Council was closed.

At 8 o'clock formed an Encampment Sir John R. Bradford presiding

J. I. Harrison James J. Harrison proposed for the Orders by Sir P. C. Jones
M. O. Cornell ^{Maurice} Morris O. Cornell for Membership by Sir F. C. Raymond
Referred to J. R. Baker, W. Eaton, C. Robbins

Letter of acknowledgment of donation by the widow of our late Sir W. O. Parker
read and placed on file

F. A. Calvert F. A. Calvert and Eben^r Smith were created and dubbed Knights of the
E. Smith Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

Special meeting assigned for two weeks from this evening.

closed at 10 1/2 o'clock — Whiting Rec

Synopsis Red Cross F. A. Calvert. Eben^r Smith
Templars Same Same
Proposed for the Orders J. I. Harrison — for Membership M. O. Cornell

Special meeting June 2. (Wednesday evening) 1847.

Members present

Bradford — Pearce — Tuttle — Moore — Hammett — Jones — Velsay — Lewis^{fr} —
Wales — Barnard — Williams — Whiting — Merrill — Dame — Oliver — McClellan —
Griswold — Baker — F. C. Raymond — Willis — Lade — Geo. Tucker — Hawes —
Harwood — Visitor Rev. Sir Addison Seale first time for 28 years

Opened a Council of the Knights of Malta, Sir John R. Brad
ford presiding. Records read

I. Murray Patrick Murray was proposed as a candidate for the Orders
by Sir. A. A. Dame Referred to R. Baker, W. Eaton, Robbins,

The honors of Knights of Malta was then conferred on
Nahum Ball

William W. Baker
Francis A. Calvert
Ebenezer Smith

Sir Knights Baker, Jones, Willis & Oliver were a committee to confer
with other Masonic bodies in regard to the arrangements for going
to Worcester on the 24th June — with instructions to procure a
room for the accommodation of the Encampment.

Adjourned to the Third Wednesday in September

The Council was then closed and the five Knights disbanded in harmony
and good fellowship

attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

The anniversary of the nativity of Jesus the Baptist was celebrated agreeably to previous arrangements, at Worcester, under the auspices of Morning Star Lodge. June 24. 1847. It was a clear bright day and the assemblage was very large.

At 11 1/2 o'clock the Boston Encampment under the command

of Sir. John R. Bradford	S.C.
" Samuel Pearce	S.
" Hugh H. Tuttle	C.G.
" Addison Searle	S. pt
" A. H. Welsey	S.W. "
" P. C. Jones	S.W. "
" Chas. Williams	
" J. S. Savage	} S.B.

escorted the Worshipful Grand Lodge, Chapters and other Masonic orders to the first Unitarian Church where the exercises took place.

The Boston Encampment numbered about sixty members, rank and file, and appeared to good advantage.

The following resolutions have since been received and are here appended.

At a Regular Communication of Morning Star Lodge of Ancient Free Masons, held at Masonic Hall, on Tuesday Evening, the 6th July 1847 the following resolutions (among others) were presented by R. W. Albert Case, and unanimously adopted

Resolved, That Morning Star Lodge returns its hearty thanks to the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars, for their admirable performance of escort duty on the 24th June, the occasion of our late Festival.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Lodge, the true and faithful Free-Mason may feel a pride in following where the valiant and magnanimous Sir Knights of Boston Encampment lead.

Signed by Levi Blapp Secretary of Morning Star Lodge.

copy. Calvin Whiting Recorder B. Encampment

Sept 15
1847.

Boston Encampment of Knights Templars
Regular meeting and first after the recess, Wednesday evening September 15. 1847.

Members present

Sir Knights — Bradford — Pearce — Tuttle — Jones — F. C. Raymond
Whiting — Barnard — W. W. Baker — Hale — Nichols — McLellan —
Oliver — Merrill — Harwood — Dame — G. Tucker — Loring — Willis
Lark — Baxter — Williams — Thacher — Tolland — Hawes —

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross
Sir. John R. Bradford presiding
Records read.

A Searle
proposed

Rev. Sir Addison Searle was proposed for membership
by Sir. John R. Bradford Referred. Flint, Harwood Moore

In consequence of the absence of each member of the Committee
on the applications of Patrick Murray and J. J. Harrison
for the Orders and M. O'Connell for Membership, the action
was postponed to the next meeting

Abner W. Pollard was proposed for the Orders by J. Barnard
Referred L. Harwood, F. C. Raymond, S. Wales

Sir Daniel Harwood proposed a resolution relating to the more
expedient modes of, and regulating That Committees on
the application of candidates shall report previous to their being
balloted for - which was referred to Sirs Knights

Thacher, Harwood and Willis.

Committee on Sodality Meetings were appointed, viz The Council

The Council was then closed and the Sirs Knights disbanded
in good fellowship

attest Calvin Whiting Recorder

Synopsis

Proposed for membership one Addison Searle

Proposed for the orders one Abner W. Pollard

Actions continued to next meeting. Two for the Orders, one for membership

viz P. Murray. J. J. Harrison. M. O'Connell.

Committees on Sir Knight Harwood's vote and on Sodalities